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75,000 HEAR SMITH RAKE SO-CALLED 'COOLIDGE PROSPERITY' AT SEDALIA

J. C. Clark, who has handled State fair crowds for years, estimated the crowd at 75,000 which Tuesday heard Gov. Alfred E. Smith deliver his address in Sedalia. More than 15,000 automobiles were parked on the grounds before dark.

Some 20,000 persons jammed into the live stock pavilion, and additional thousands were in the woman's building and the grandstand. Many thousands took their places in the grandstand at noon and remained there for the address. Picnic lunches were served in the seats, and three bands entertained with concerts.

Sedalia, October 16.—Governor Smith's speech tonight, as prepared for delivery, follows:

No political party is entitled to the confidence of the people if it conducts a campaign of misrepresentation. Throughout the country the Republican party is conducting such a campaign. In the last three weeks I have exposed a large part of it. Tonight I propose to expose the grossest misrepresentation so far made by the Republican party as a reason why it should remain in control of the government.

Lacking any issue and unable to point to any constructive achievement the Reublican party has, through its orators, its public officials, its press bureau and through its national committee, attempted to put into the minds of the people of this country that by what they are pleased to term Coolidge economy they have actually reduced the cost of operating the government.

I shall paint for you tonight three pictures. Picture No. 1 is what the Republican party would like to have you believe. This picture was started as far back at 1924 when the Republican platform and the Republican campaign text book of that year started their propaganda and made the claim of reducing the cost of operating the government. At that time the statement was echnically correc bcause he figures in the 1924 book were based on a comparison between peace time and war time appropriations expenditures and revenues.

The picture shows one fact and that is a substantial reduction in 1924 as against 1921, because in 1921 the government was stil l paying, and paying dearly, for necessary expenses incident to the war. It took years to disband and return to their homes the 2,000,000 soldiers who were abroad when the Armistice was declared. It took years to muster out of service and return to their homes the 2,000,000 men in camp in their country. It took years to reduce the navy to a peace time status and to disband the various other costly agencies set up by the government for the purpose of progressing the war.

It is, therefore, quite natural that during 1921, 1022 and 1923 the enormous wartime expenditures began to drop, and because of that fact entire pages of the campaign book of the Republican party of 1924 were devoted to a recital of the great reduction in the cost of the government. The campaign text book of that year did not, however, give the true cause of the reduction, to-wit, the completed change from a wartime to a peacetime basis, but ascribed it for political purposes to what they claimed to be Coolidge economy. In that manner the economy myth since made so much of the Republican party had its origin.

The children in our public schools know that it costs a great deal less to run the government in time of peace than it does in time of war.

To show how this false picture was built up, we have to consider some of the public statements intended to lead the people to believe that Republican economy is responsible for reducing the cost of government.

In a recent speech over the radio Under-Secretary of the Treasury Mills said, when comparing 1921 with the great war expenditures and 128: "We spent $1,895,000,000 less".

That statement was undoubtedly intended to make the people believe that there has been a reduction in the cost of government under the two Republican administrations. Nothing could be further from the truth.

The Republican national committee in an attack made upon me after the delivery of my speech of acceptance, said:

"While federal expenses were being reduced, New York state expenditures were almost tripled".

There again, we find an attempt to fix in the minds of the people that the Republican party reduced the cost of government. It is strange to see in the very same statement, that in attempting to explain increases in federal expenditures, they criticize me because they claim I ignored a $3000 increase in the vice president's salary. Three thousand dollars is a very small amount in a saving claimed to be as high as $2,000,000,000.

They also said I overlooked a large item of expense to make the White House a safe place in which to live. I hope they did not expect me to criticize that item. I would be in favor of that. Certainly if there is a man in the United States who wants he White House safe to live in I am that man.

I could go on here for hours recalling the difficult public statements and public speeches made by Republican orators during the last four years, all stressing their claim that Coolidge economy was reducing the cost of the government. They went so far as to find fault with states and municipalities for not following what they called the good example of the federal government when these various states and civil divisions required more money for the operation of government. By constant repetition they hoped to induce a great many people in this country to think there was something to their contention.

The chief orator on this subject is the director of the budget himself, General Lord. I personally heard him say at Poland Springs in June, 1925, while I was attending the confertnce of governors, that because of the budget system established under President Harding it was possible to come within $48,000,000 of reducing the cost of government by two billion dollars, between 1921 and 125. The true explanation of this reduction, however, he did not discuss.

How a man of General Lord's ability could get it into his mind that the people of this country would be prepared to believe that you could reduce the cost of government by two billions of dollars simply by the introduction of a budget bureau is more than I am able to understand. It was necessary, however, for the director of the budget to try and make these figures stand up, and consequently there were printed and distributed all over the United States some extraordinary statements about alleged Coolidge economy. Some of the samples from his report are both interesting and amusing.

He speaks about a messenger in the navy storeroom in Washington going through the waste paper basket and saving pins, paper clips and pieces of pencils. He tells the story of the American counsul in Java who reararnged the lighting of his office so as to save $45.21 a year.

He speaks of the American consul at Curaco, in the West Indian Islands, cutting out office lights to save the government $14 a year.

He spoke at great length about the blue stripes that we see on the mail bags and figured how much the government would cave by leaving the blue stripe off the bag; at the same time taking no account of the great loss in money and inconvenience to the people of Chicago only last Christmas, when, according to the postmasters in that city, there was not a sufficient number of mail bags to distribute the Christmas mail. While he was talking about stripes he also eliminated the red stripe in government towels.

He explained about seven barrels of spoiled seal shoulders shipped from Alaska that were unfit for consumption. I do not know to whom the shoulders were shipped, but they were spoiled en route and, by great economy, they were sold for crab bait and brought the government $20.

In every publication of the budget bureau claims are made of billions of dollars saved and, in order to back them up, there are always some small economies listed.

CARUTHERSVILLE VOTES DOWN CITY MANAGER PLAN 10-1

A steady rain probably dampened the interest of Caruthersville citizens in the proposed change in administration from the present Mayor-Alderman to the City Manager plan which was brought to a vote Wednesday. The plan was voted down approximately 10-1 in a very light turnout of voters. 713 declared against to 79 for the proposition. Practically all of the city officials except Mayor J. D. Huffman voted against acceptance.

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TULSA NEWSPAPER EDITOR BOLTS HOOVER FOR SMITH

New York, October 2.—The Democratic National Committee announced several more bolters to Gov. Smith's side today. One was Eugene Lorton, editor of the Tulsa Daily World, an independent Republican newspaper in Oklahoma, who, according to tht announcement, is working militantly for the Democratic ticket, and who has brought encouraging reports from the state.

Another bolter announced was Hugh Craig, Republican farmer of Hiawatha, Kan., and a member of the Farmers' Union.

The committee announced that William Draper Lewis, author of "The Life of Theodore Roosevelt", Progressive party candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania in 1914, and former dean of the law school of the University of Pennsylvania, had declared for Smith.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY WITH MRS. SIKES

The Sikeston Woman's Club will meet next Tuesday, October 23, at the home of Mrs. Frank Sikes on N. Kingshighway. Mrs. E. E. Hudson will give a report entitled "American Citizenship". This will be an important meeting, according to the president of the organization, Mrs. C. H. Denman, and all members, and honorary members, the teachers, are urged to attend.

VINDICATOR PUBLISHES GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY EDITION

The Bloomfield Vindicator this week published its golden anniversary edition. Valuable historical data concerning Bloomfield and vicinity is contained in the 24-page edition. Frank A. Brannock is editor of the newspaper.

The Standard, $1.50 per year.

WILL BROADCAST ELECTION RETURNS

The American people can sit at home on the evening of November 6 and have the election returns brought to them by radio.

Results of the balloting, national, state and local, are to be reported by the country-wide network of the National Broadcasting Company, it was announced today. The news will be furnished, the company said, through the courtesy of the United Press and the International News Service and the Associated Press.

The progress of the vote tabulation in the presidential and congressional contests will be broadcast from the central studios in New York. This program will be interrupted occasionally for announcement of state, county and municipal election news by local stations in the network.

Graham McNamee is to be master of cermeonies. Music and other entertainment by popular artists will intersperse the election broadcasts, which will continue until final results of all important contests have been determined.

"The old methods of shouting news bulletins through the megaphone, or showing them on lantern slides", said M. H. Aylesworth, president of the company, "were not only limited as to audience but virtually meaningless as to text. We propose to confine our election returns to such news as its indicative and to present it in such form as to be readily understandable".

Persons experienced in handling election news and familiar with the technique of broadcasting will prepare the news for broadcasting.

Rev. Harris preached a very good sermon at the Christian church Wednesday evening. It is just possible that he may accept a call to this church in Sikeston.

ALFRED CALVIN DIES OF TYPHOID TUESDAY

Alfred Calvin died at the home of Forrest Young, 203 South Kingshighway Tuesday at 12:30 p. m., after a short illness with typhoid fever at the age of 30 years, 3 months and 12 days.

Mr. Calvin had been working in Flint, Mich., since March, and only recently he and his family took advantage of a temporary factory shutdown to spend a two weeks' visit with relatives here. He intended to go back in November.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m., Thursday, with the Rev. S. P. Brite officiating. Interment in the City Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Lucy Calvin, two children, Juanita 9 years old, and a son, Alfred Forrest, 7 years old. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Calvin, two brothers, Guy and John, two sisters, Miss Katie Calvin and Mrs. Early Caldwell, all of Sikeston, also survive.

SIX YOUTHS ARRESTED ON STOLEN PROPERTY CHARGE

The confession of three juvenile Sikestonians led to the arrest of three more youths, on the charge of being in possession of stolen property last Saturday night. Rhehl Heuey, Philip Schaffer and Raymond Hargrave have since been committed to the juvenile department of the Circuit Court. Hargrave, it is understood, was paroled to a brother in Montecello, Ark., and the other three, Willie Laster, Ellis Watson and Brooks Hahn decided to stand trial here Thursday. Disposition of the cases against Heuey nad Schaffer has not been learned.

Mr. and Mrs. George Traylor, Mrs. J. W. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ralph of Canalou were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shankle, Sunday.

ROBBER KILLED IN ATTEMPTED HOLDUP

Knowledge of the robbery of a clothing store at Villa Ridge, Ill., on Tuesday night, coupled with the appearance of two men who attempted to hold him up, led H. L. Dye, station agent for the Illinois Central Railroad at Pulaski, Ill., to believe they were the robbers. Dye shot and killed Arthur Lackye, 30, instantly when the two attempted to hold him up at the point of drawn revolvers.

Lackey's companion, George Stokes, fled, but was later captured by a posse. Dye has a reputation as an expert marksman and a boxer. The two were suspected of being thieves because they both wore new clothing, and Dye had been advised of the Villa Ridge robbery the night before, and was on the lookout for the pair.

Illinois Central detectives and the Sheriff say that Stokes admitted that he and Lackey were implicated in some 17 burglaries and holdups in the last few months. Stokes said he helped in a $5000 payroll robbery in New Mexico about a year and a half ago, and was sentenced to prison, where he served one year. He said he had been living in Carbonadle, about 25 miles north of Pulaski, and came from ntar Anna, Ill., where he formrely lived on a farm.

Lackey's address was given as Sikeston, but police here have no record of such a man. Illinois authorities believe the men gave false addresses.

7TH AND 8TH GRADE HONOR ROLL POSTED

The first honor roll of the present school term in the seventh and eighth grades has been compiled. Fourteen school children out of 77 are represented on the seventh grade roll of honor, and 12 out of 87 appear on the eighth grade list. To be eligible the students must average "S", or better.

The following appear on the 8th grade roll:

E. M. Moore, Mary Louise Arnett, Mary Elizabeth Hinchey, Nora Lee Taylor, Harry Young, Henrietta Moore, Arthur W. Green, Wootson I. Hlolingsworth, Carrie Nelle Mount, Mary Lou McCoy, Byrd Stubblefield, and Ruth W. Powell.

Those on the seventh grade roll of honor are:

Ruth Moore, Adogene Bowman, Eloise Shuppert, Stanley Atchison, Orville Lumsden, Jasper Wilson, Florence Green, Gold Davis, Gwendolyn Duncan, Marcellus Strewe, Arnold Lee, Burke Haymes and Margaret Mitchell and Pauline Herring.

Honorable mention for the eighth grade: Edward Allard, Lillian Gail Applegate, Merritt Beck, Sam Bowman, Elizabeth Bowman, Lewis Conley, Doyle Darby, Ward Denman, Lloyette Feltner, Freda Lankford, Marjorie Mow, Nanabelle Wilson.

Honorable mention for the seventh grade: Cline Ables, Ben F. Carroll, William Littleton, Irene Matthews, Mary Euell Taylor, Margaret Walker, Charles Allen Cook and Lillian Paul.

TRACTOR CAUSES INJURY TO A. SENSENBAUGH

A. Sensenbaugh, of Vicksburg, Miss., father of Art and Bill Sensenbaugh of this city, was severely injured at a county fair near his home city while demonstrating a John Deere tractor. Mr. Sensenbaugh was thrown off of the rear platform of the machine when the clutch grabbed throwing the machine in reverse. One of the cleated driving wheels mashed Mr. Sensenbaugh's legs into the ground, which happened to be soft at that spot, and thus prevented serious injury. One of his legs was cut to the bone, before he managed to squirm around and throw the machine out of reverse into low. He was taken to his home for treatment.

SHOVE UP OPENING DATE OF BARBECUE SHOP

The opening of Erwin Cox's new barbecue stand on the corner of Front and Kingshighway, has been temporarily held up by a delay in shipping some of the fixtures. The marble-topped counter and stools and other equipment were on hand Thursday morning, and will be installed soon. Wet weather prevented the walls from drying out sufficiently to permit the application of white enamel, but that also will be applied before the end of this week. Cox hopes to open his shop Saturday and to complete installation of minor fixtures next week.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS AT LEGION BANQUET

Officers for the coming year for the Henry Meldrum American Legion Post No. 114, were installed at a joint business meeting, banquet and social meeting of the organization at the Hotel Marshall Wednesday evening beginning at 7:15 o'clock. Sixty-one members and guests attended the meeting.

Those who will serve in official capacities in the local post are as follows: Commander, Earl Johnson, succeeding Lyle Malone; 1st Vice-Commander, L. F. Mayfield, succeeding Bill Huters; 2nd Vice Commander, a new office created for this coming term, W. A. Anthony, Adjutant Marshall Myers, succeeding Capt. E. T. Wheatley; Finance officer, William Huters, succeeding Marshall Myers; Sergeant-at-Arms, Claude Turner, succeeding Tom Mathis; Historian, Capt. E. T. Wheatley, succeeding Gus Martin, and Father Woods who succeeds himself, Chaplin.

Following their usual custom at their annual banquet and election of offiecrs, the Legionnaires brought their wives, or lady friends as the case may be. Their presence added much to the enjoyment of the meeting.

Go To Cairo November 12

After hearing and approving the minutes of the previous meeting, the members of the Post considered an invitation from the Cairo, Ill., Post to visit that city on November 12 for an Armistice Day Celebration. Barring unforeseen circumstances, the members of the Post and the Drum and Bugle Corps will make the trip. It was suggested that wives of Legionnaires also make the trip.

The Cairo celebration would not interfere with a celebration and dedication of Legion Square here Sunday, November 11.

Reports on Nat'l. Convention

H. C. Blanton, delegate to the National Legion Convention at San Antonio, Texas, gave a report to the meeting. He reported a splendid meeting and one well worth the time and expense, and urged every membe to make the trip to the next year's convention at Louisville, Ky.

Capt. E. T. Wheatley, adjutant, read a note of thanks from the Sikeston Woman's Club for a gift of 88 volumes by the Post to the Library. He also urged each member to turn in books to that organization in order that an adequate collection of books may be had. The meeting was informed that Mrs. H. C. McCahan will speak at the high school gymnasium October 31, on library work.

Legion Square Proposed

Before ardjourning, the Legionnaires heard a report by Adjutant E. T. Wheatley on the proposed Legion Square layout, work on which started Wednesday, and, said the Adjutant, actual construction was to start on Thursday morning bright and early. Capt. Wheatley reported that the "head work" of laying out the walk and the center circle had been completed, and that shovels, tools, a tractor, scraper and three car loads of lead chat would be on hands Thursday for the pick and shovel gang. Those who could not be there in person to help could hire a man for one day, and several immediately took advantage of that offer.

It was a splendid meeting full of life and interest and before adjourning, the recently-installed Commander Earl Johnson, complimented the retiring officers on the work accomplished and gave a brief review of the 1929 Legion program.

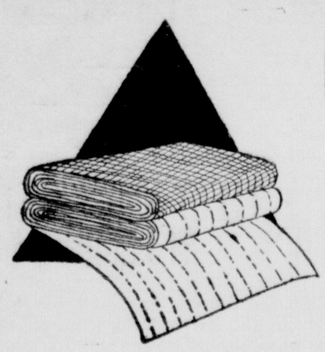
COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES SCHOOL HOUSE MEETING

Under the direction of the County Democratic Committee, there will be Democratic meetings held at Bleda school house, Friday, October 19, and at Campbell school house, Saturday, October 20, at places the candidate will meet the voter and a good speaker will be present to talk on the issues of the day.

On Tueday, October 23, Moore Haw of Charleston, will speak at Diehlstadt at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, October 24, Senator Ralph Wammack will come to the county and during the remainder of that week, he will speak at Perkins, Commerce, Crowder and Lusk, the exact dates of these places will be announced later.

Mrs. Nellie Estes and daughter, Miss Grace, and Mrs. Lawrence Chapman drove to Jackson Wednesday, where Mrs. Chapman will visit for a few days.



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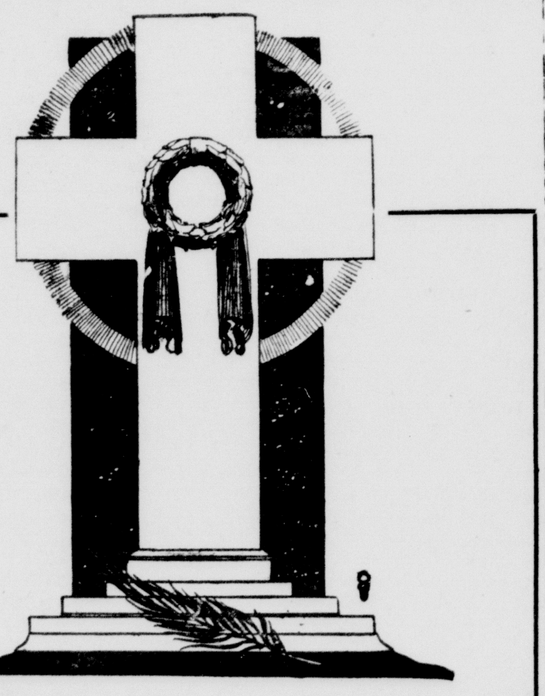
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ELECTION BETS AND BETTING

With the following "dope", the local bettors and those who would wager "if they were betting men", can now go to it and work out their own percentages, keeping in mind always the odds in favor of the Cardinals BEFORE and after the series.

Kansas City, Mo.—Following wagers posted: $1300 to $500 Hoover is elected; $400 to $500 Hoover carries New York; $500 to $500 Hoover carries Oklahoma; $500 to $500 Hoover carries Tennessee; $700 to $500 Hoover carries Minnesota; $500 to $100 Hoover carries Kansas; $300 to $200 Hoover carries Nebraska; $150 to $200 Smith carries Wisconsin; $200 to $100 Smith carries Texas; $200 to $250 Smith Carries New Jersey; $200 to $40 0Smith carries Massachusetts; $200 to $400 Smith carries Rhode Island; $250 to $1000 Hoover carries Missouri by 50,000; $300 to $300 that Smith carries Missouri; $600 to $500 Smith carries St. Louis.

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ANNOUNCES 85 PCT. OF OKLAHOMA KLAN WILL SUPPORT SMITH

St. Louis, October 15.—Eighty-five per cent of the members of the Ku Klux Klan of Oklahoma, who are Democrats, will support Gov. Smith for President, Judge P. L. Gassaway of Coalgate, Okla., past exalted cyclops of Coalgate Klan No. 68, announced at Democratic central regional headquarters in St. Louis yesterday.

Gassaway said upon the occasion of Smith's recent campaign trip to Oklahoma that he was appointed by Coalgate Klan to be a special guard and rode in the Democratic presidential nominee's car in a procession through the streets of Oklahoma City.

He said the support of the Democratic members of the Oklahoma Klan would help assure Gov. Smith of a plurality of from 35,000 to 50,000 in Oklahoma. Gassaway is a Methodist and the son of a minister of that church and an orator on the Scottish Rite Masons at McAllister, Oklahoma.

"I believe I have initiated more men into the Ku Klux Klan than any other person in my State has", Judge Cassaway said. "I am acquainted with most of the klan leaders and with a very large number of the rank and file of that organization in Oklahoma. I know that the Democratic members of the klan are almost unanimously supporting Gov. Smith. In my own county I know that more than 800 of a total membership of 850 will vote for him. The Republicans have been counting on the klan to give the electoral vote of Oklahome to Hoover, but they will be dismally disappointed.

"Personally, I have been at work in Gov. Smith's behalf for two years. For the last eighteen months a majority of the Democratic klansmen in Oklahoma have been favorable to him.

"I am convinced that the Ku Klux Klan was used by 'the Republican party to disrupt the Democratic party in the South. A great many klansmen in Oklahoma have the same conviction, and they are resolved that they will not be parties to any such scheme".

Judge Gassaway is to speak today in Peoria, Ill., and in several other towns in Illinois. Later he will make speeches in Kentucky and Missouri.

Seven head of native Missouri deer were recently bought and distributed at Big Spring and Sam A. Baker State Parks. Twelve head of Virginia white tail deer were released from the deer breeding pen into the refuge at Deer Run State Park.

3934 ATTEND MISSOURI UNIVERSITY

Columbia, October 18.—With 3934 students enrolled for the Fall Semester, the University if Missouri has exceeded its former high record made in 1927 by 18 students. Of the total enrollment 2638 are men and 1926 are women. Forty-two States other than Missouri are represented in the enrollment, and nine foreign countries have contributed 24 to the student body.

Of the 594 students from other states, Oklahoma leads with 89, Illinois second with 75, Texas third with 62, then Arkansas with 58, Kansas with 51, Iowa with 36, and New York State with 30. Of the 24 foreign students, 9are from South America, 3 from Canada, 3 from China, 1 from Japan, 1 from Mexico, 2 from oKrea, 1 from Hawaii, and 4 from the Philipine Islands.

While the above figrues represent the resident enrollment only at . Columbia, there could be added to these 3325 who are taking work by correspondence in the Extension Division. There are 1050 who are taking extension class work. There are more than 500 students enrolled at Rolla School of Mines, a division of the University. In the Summer Session there were 1861 enrolled, most of them school teachers who cannot attend the all and Winter Sessions. This would bring a total of more than 10,000 students receiving instruction from the University during this year.

Of the present resident enrollment, 653 gave their legal address as Columbia. Kansas City furnished the second largest delegation with 411, while St. Louis sent 348. Fr Louis county there were 97 and from Jackson County 33.

The enrollment in the various divisions shows little change from a year ago. The College of Arts and Science still leads with 1766, and the School of Engineering leads the professional schools with 436 future engineers. The School of Education has 392, Journalism 302, Agriculture, 291, Business and Public Administration 194, Law 149, Fine Arts 126, and Medicine 79. There are 289 enrolled in the Graduate School for advanced degrees.

Of the women enrolled only one is studying Engineering, 343 are in Education, 112 in Journalism, 85 in Fine Arts, 66 in Agriculture, 21 in Business and Public Administration, while the Schools of Law and Medicine are strictly masculine this year.

Representatives from Southeast Missouri in Scott, Stoddard, New Madrid and Mississippi Counties are as follows:

Scott—Randall R. Kincaid, Commerce; Jackson Matthews, Oran; David E. Blanton, Anna Elizabeth Stallcup, Sikeston and James Baker, Sikeston.

Stoddard—Juanita Fink, Bloomfield; Anna F. Cain, Lacey H. Hubbard, Wendell C. Keaton, Wallace F. Morgan, Ruth P. Muhleman, Loise Ulne, Dexter; Margaret E. Patterson, Parma.

New Madrid—Logan E. Brower, Lilbourn; Herbert Culbertson, Parma; Howard A. Dunawa,y Morehouse; Raymond R. Hoggard, Portageville; Cecil Rhoades, Gideon; Gerald Shainberg, New Madrid.

Mississippi—Scott A. Cotrell, Donald C. Bondurant, Alberta Haw, Jas. M. Haw, Jr., Donald B. Hearness, Alonzo L. Jenks, Jr., Harold L. Joslyn, Lewis D. Joslyn, Joseph A. Lutz, Julia A. Marshall, James R. Mulkey, Louise Ogilvie, Lucy Reid Shelby, Charleston; Judith Ann McGeary, Winona.

TO HOLD SPECIAL SERMONS AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Beginning Sunday, Rev. William Schone will bring a series of special sermons on the First Psalm. These sermons will be delivered at the hour of morning worship, 11:00 a. m., at the First Presbyterian church.

The subjects are as follows:

October 21—"The Blessed Man".

October 28—"The Blessed Man and His Company".

November 4—"The Delighted Man".

November 11—"The Fruitful Man".

November 18—"The Planted Man".

The public is cordially invited to attend these services. To get the full benefit of this series of sermons one must hear them all.

AT 88, TRIES TO WED GIRL, 18

Edward N. James, 88 years old, and Miss Novene Smith, who said she was 18, both of De Soto, tried to get a marriage license at Belleville, Monday.

County Clerk Ross Adams decided that Miss Smith looked under 18, refused to issue the license nad they departed.

Not only does the Chillicothe Business College guarantee a position upon completion of certain courses, but many students attend on credit and then pay out of earnings.

"CLANDESTINE SACREDNESS" OF DR. STRATON

Shall we scoop up the filings of the anvil and places them upon the finished implement?

Shall we clothe the husked corn in the garment of it's former self?

Shall we try to shame from a man the pride he should have in himself through his gains?

Let us roll back then the folds of the clouds mortal things—

To wander aimlessly through horrible moments of meditations, and sweep from us that inevitable desire,

That desire to rise, be swept on in that Plutonian gale of Despondency.

Shall we the Plebeians not have a voice in the pricing of grain?

Or should we bear arms for our country

If Attila should invade the Peninsula tonight.

Shall we let only the wild wood winds, tht crash of armor be our only hearing,

Ne'er the sound of that urgent voice of a man thanking the plebiscite,

Asking the plebiscite for help

Ah! But now the Titans of God's own Tabernacle condemn lower the sacredness of His Halls.

Ah! he lashes as with Aeschinesian boastfulness the good behind his cloak of goodness.

"Render unto Ceasar that which is Ceasar's and unto God that which is Gods".

Thus, if this be so from the One, Great Book—

Then shall we let, or must we let Stratonian doctrines of Ceasarian interest enter the Halls of God!

—Jas. Huls, Jr., Matthews, Mo.

Arrested, Dies of Alcoholism

Poplar Bluff, October 15.—Drinking a pint of whisky when he saw officers coming after him, C. A. Atkins, 40 years old, a Poplar Bluff painter, was arrested early Sunday morning at Naylor, charged with robbery.

He was taken to Doniphan by Deputy Sheriffs, and died before he was taken to jail. Doctors examining him said he was the victim of acute alcoholism. Efforts are being made to locate his relatives.

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The next opening at the Chillicothe Business College is November 6th, but students who wish to remain home for the election may enter later the same week and be readily classified.

Neglecting to boil the jelly glasses may cause fermentation of the jelly after a few weeks in some cases. Scalding the glasses with hot water is not so good a precaution as boiling them.

"As a Methodist I am vehemently opposed to the sectarian political bigotry in which some of my fellow Methodists, North and South, are indulging. Whether they do it in the nmae of religion, as some do in whispers; or openly, in the name of temperance, they are in my judgment doing their utmost to undermine the pillars of our free religious institutions".—Dean Edward T. Devine, American University, Washington.

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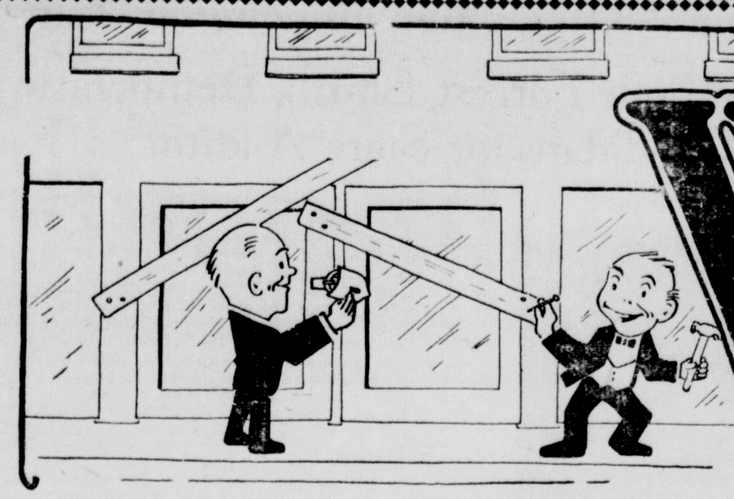
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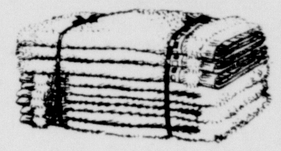
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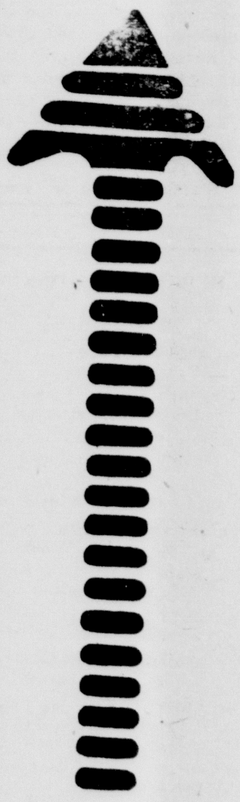


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An old cook book says: "if carefully dressed it is hard to tell an old hen from a young chicken". Same nowadays.

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We believe to get along well together, both the husband and wife should give and take. We have never had much to give, but have taken a lot!

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While weak and appreciative of good nursing, we were glad to have the Missus order a new coat. Now that we are growing stronger, but still appreciative, we shall be glad to have her pay for it.

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Except for the rains during the week much choice cotton would have been picked in this section. Many cotton raisers expected to do their first picking Monday morning. Cotton delivered to date has brought a good price.

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It is a long, long way to Tipperary, was a rousing song at the beginning of the World War. It now seems to us like it is a long, long way to The Standard office as it has been almost four weeks since we smelt the printing office odor.

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Whether you are for him or not, don't you believe Al Smith's heart has a more kindly beat for the under dog in the fight than could possibly be in the bossom of Hoover who has always been associated with men of wealth and Big Business.

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Safety razors will probably be recommended this season as a suitable gift to Misses and young ladies. Why? Well, we hesitate, but observation shows that with the transparent stockings now worn, legs should be free of the cob-webb effect.

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The editor is mighty proud of its office force. These assistants have carried on in our absence and each week has turned out work that it would seem impossible to accomplish. They have put in long hours without a word, and to them we owe a debt of gratitude.

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The boy or girl who stops like a steer in the road over a defeat, will never be able to climb the ladder of success. To meet defeat once should only spur them on to more determined efforts. Those who have been successful in their chosen professions have always had many obstacles to overcome, but never gave up.

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The Standard has no criticism whatever of the giving away of a milk cow, because she will carry any family through the winter if properly fed and cared for. But the real need of the Sikeston District is herds of cows that will keep a flow of money coming in all the time. If an organized effort was made, we beleive the financial backing could be secured to bring to this section several loads of high producing cows that would greatly improve the soul and fatten the bank roll. These cows would soon pay for themselves. Though there arises the question of "who in the hell will milk the cows?"

Many textile manufactures in New England cut the wages of their employees 5 per cent. This happened some six weeks ago and since that time underground rumblings from this quarter has grown so loud that Mr. Hoover made four talks in that state, the first of the week. It takes a heap of talk to fill an empty stomach.

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We doubt if there be any christian people in the world who do not repeat the Lord's prayer in their service. This being the case, and all looking forward to better things beyond the grave, how can any sect or denomination who repeat this wonderful prayer, be consistent christians and condemn those who worship differently.

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Let no one whisper to you that either Sheriff Dye of Scott County, Sheriff Barham of Stoddard County, or Sheriff Tucker of New Madrid County, resigned through pressure or because of any irregularities in their offices. It was to avoid an old law that might cause complication in case they are successful in their races for treasurer of their respective counties.

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The Standard has no criticism of any Republican candidate, National, State, or local, but we do believe it would be a fine thing all around if a change could be made. We all know of the scandals under the Harding-Coolidge administrations, and of the scandals of the Baker administration, and we all know that none of the crookedness was uncovered and punished by the said administration. A change could not possibly be worse and might be for the better.

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In rural communities and country cities, orders are seldom issued to employes that they must vote any certain ticket or for any certain man. In manufacturing cities, orders how to vote has been given for many presidential elections in the past. This time there will probably be no such orders given because Big Business is not afraid of the policies of either Presidential candidate. Again, in such communities as we live, the voter is a free agent and can kill the vote of his employer if he so desires and no ill feeling is created.

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Farmers throughout the land should think well of the platforms, of the men, of their speeches of acceptance, and their utterances during the campaign, before deciding which way they will cast their vote. The promises to agriculture of the past two administrations were idle jests and now comes Mr. Hoover with promises to carry out the Coolidge policies, which mean nothing in the way of relief. With all the sincerity that Al Smith possesses he has given promises to aid the farmer, and immediately after he is elected, to call together the best agricultural minds, irrespective of party, to work out a program to present to Congress. If this promise means anything, and we believe it does, we can hardly see how any former can withstand voting for Smith and try to better his condition.

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In the State of Missouri, 31,331 children between 7 and 14 years of age are not enrolled in any school. Several things are wrong—one is neforcement of the Compulsory School Attendance Law, another is a poor and unenforceable Child Labor Law. There are other reasons why so many children are out of school but the two specified could easily be remedied if public opinion demanded the charge.

Mr. Hoover had to make a trip into Tennessee to find out that he was very much in favor of government ownership or operation of the Muscle Shoals plant, which is in the State and among a people who are bitterly opposed to turning it over to the tender mercies of some big utilities concern. Then as soon as he had returned to Washington and talked it over with the boys, Mr. Hoover found out that this isn't what he meant at all. A good deal seems to depend upon where Mr. Hoover is as to what sort of governmental policy he believes in.—Democrat Argus.

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"It's the water over the wheel that makes power!" If only for selfish reasons you should spend your money at home. The dollar you spend away—is a dollar gone. The dollar you spend at home—is a dollar gone. The dollar you spend at home—is a dollar that adds power and production in your home city—the dollar that grinds the grist of better advantages for you. Self interest will show you why you receive most for your home dollar. First in merchandise, second in direct benefits, third in supporting the community that supports you. So you have practical as well as loyal reasons to spend your money at home.

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The Standard believes in handing out boquets while they can still be appreciated. In following out that policy all honor is due Tom Malone, manager of the Sikeston Ball Club, gentlemen and sportsman. His word is as good as his bond, as those who have had dealings with him will testify. Tom has brought to Sikeston a class of baseball players the like of which is hard to find in towns twice and more the size of Sikseton. Clean baseball, good players, an interesting schedule with prominent clubs—that has been the contribution of Tom Malone to Sikeston this year, and that is appreciated, but it is not the kind of appreciation that pays bills. Most of the players are content to play for the love of the game, and those who draw on the treasurer for playing, deserve what they get. Fuhr, Candy Smith, Smetzer, Haman, Catcher Thomas—and others equally as good are among the "imported" players. Burrus, Dowdy, the Crain brothers, Bowman, Mow and Ancell are among the many who have performed for Sikeston fans for little or no money, and those who received pay will not be able to retire no their salaries. Of course, Tom comes in for his amount of criticism from a few ardent fans who would play certain players a bit differently at times, but this much must be said for Mr. Malone, he is an adroit manager, who knows baseball and his players, and to a man they respect and honor him. More than that cannot be said for any manager. The fans could do more by patronizing the excellent class of ball offered here a bit better, because a good ball does cost money and at the close of the present season the Club will hardly have enough in the treasury to pay rental on the ground and to finish paying for uniforms and equipment, but that is not the fault of Tom Malone.

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Facts About Forrest Smith, Democratic Candidate for State Auditor



Forrest Smith, Democratic Candidate for State Auditor, is a native born Missourian, having been born of Scotch-Irish parentage, February 14, 1886, and reared on a farm in the strong Democratic County of Ray. His grandfather came to Missouri from Virginia in 1831, and his mother's folks came from Tennessee. He received his education in the county schools, Woodson Institute and Westminster College, at Fulton. On October 12, 1915, he married Miss Mildred Williams. They have two children. He is a member of the Methodist Church. He taught school eight years; served Ray County four years as Deputy Assessor, and eight years as County Clerk, during which time he was President of the County Clerk's Association of Missouri. During tht war, he was a member of Ray County Draft Board, and served on committee on all Liberty Loan and Red Cross Drives.

By training, experience and natural abilities, he is well fitted for the responsibilities that would come to him in such aresponsible place, and is perhaps one of the best authorities in this branch of the State government in Missouri. Should he be entrusted with the duties as State Auditor, no one would ever find him other than kind hearted, plain Missourian, honest in his dealings and decisions, and submerging self in the effort to render to the people of Missouri the service they delegated to him to give. Mr. Smith pledges himself to the greatest possible economy and the highest degree of efficinecy in the affairs of his office and State government.

SCOTT COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE

While the flowers are being handed out to tht living, the members of the active Henry Meldrum Post 114 of the American Legion, will surely come for their share. Sikesto n is fortunate in having here an active Post, and no small share of the credit for that activity should and does fall upon Captain E. T. Wheatley, a wide-awake officer, gentleman, scholar and "good fellow". After some months of negotiations, plans for the construction of a "Sikeston Square" are at last taking shape. The layout of walks and a center circle, position of flower beds, etc., was completed Wednesday, so that actual work could be started Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock. Superintendent C. C. Chapman of the Missouri Pacific promised three car loads of lead chatt and also the "loan" of a section gang for one day, the State Highway Department will furnish a boulder on which will be placed a bronze table dedicating the square in memory of those men from this community who died in the World War. A flag pole will be erected in the center circle of the square. Shrubs will be donated by the Young Floral Shop, and the local Unit of the Legion Auxiliary has agreed to sponsor a flower bed. Practical expression of vaunted civic pride expressed at the handle of a rake, spade or wheel barrow is worth columns of type and unknown quantities of "hot air" speeches. The Legionnaires, the Missouri Pacific Railroads, Young's Place and the Auxiliary have decided to do their part in beautifying this centrally-located memorial to Sikeston War Heroes, now it is squarely up to Sikeston citizens, Sikeston officials and Sikeston school children and school authorities to cooperate to build up and maintain this plot. This is but one small expression of the debt which we owe not only to the dead, but also to those who are actively carrying on the even greater work of good citizenship among us—we owe this much to the boys in Post 114.

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9:30—Sunday school. You will find this Sunday school well graded and the teachers well qualified to teach the lesson. May we look for you this coming Lord's Dav?

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The County Collector will be in Sikeston at the City Hall on October 24, 25 and 26, to collect County taxes.

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All auto licenses issued by the City of Sikeston will expire October 14, 1928, therefore it will be necessary to purchase new license covering period from October 14, 1928, to October 14, 1929.

It is against the city ordinances for anyone residing within the city limits of Sikeston to operate a motor vehicle after October 14, 1928, without these license.

This is a general notice to all auto owners and should be given your prompt attention.

P. H. Stevenson
City Clerk

The Marked Man

A Romance of the Great Lakes

By KARL W. DETZER

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"Why talk?" He faced her furiously, his blue eyes hard as pebbles. "I'm not putting myself up for a hero. I tried to go. I missed the boat. I may be ashamed, God knows I am, but it's no business of yours or anybody else."

Sue's face flushed. When she spoke again, her voice was calmer.

"Erickson, where did you find Mr. Delong's packet?"

"Up the beach."

"Was it buried?"

"What makes you ask that?"

"You told Mr. Delong that some one else found it, and he told me. He told me more than that. He said that he knew who did it. Did you tell him?"

"No."

"Who did bury it?"

"You try to find out, Miss Sue. Ask your father, or Sutton, or Parish, or Baker . . . maybe some of them know!"

"I did ask Baker."

"And what did he say?"

"He saw you hide it. Then you became scared . . . nothing unusual in that . . . and you dug it up again."

Norman looked unsurprised. "That's a real neat explanation. What does Delong think of that?"

"Think? He thinks you're a little tin skipper on wheels."

"I'm glad some one does."

"But what he thinks makes no difference. I want to know whether you or Ed Baker told the truth?"

"Oh, Baker, of course," Norman said.

Sue Stocking bit her lip.

"You had better get another berth, Erickson. You don't belong on a light. . . ."

Norman rapped the iron rail with his knuckles.

"No, Miss Sue, I've changed my mind about quitting."

"It'll take more than changing to keep you here! My father will make his report."

The assistant keeper shrugged. His tongue never could argue so readily as hers; its best was none too good. But some day he'd tell her. He would tell her she was a meddling young woman, a chunk of January ice, a girl no Erickson would take a second look at. And some day before he left Blind Man's Eye, he would bring Julie Richaud, and ask Sue Stocking to look at a nice, agreeable, red-cheeked farm girl out of the Canadas.

He planted his boots solidly. He was conscious that she was staring at him. He could stay on deck as long as she could. And keep just as silent.

"Norman!" Sue spoke impulsively.

"Well?"

"Mr. Delong's bundle of deeds, or whatever they were . . ."

"Oh, 'm sick of it!"

"Was it Ed Baker who buried it?"

"I'm not telling," Norman said firmly.

"So it was Ed Baker! Well, that settles him!"

She brushed past him abruptly and let herself down the ladder to the lamp room. Norman followed slowly down the ladder.

Something stirred at the top of the steps. He moved over cautiously. Standing in the corner, her head bent upon her arm, her arm against the wall, was Sue Stocking . . . weeping.

"What's the matter?" he asked. She did not speak. He touched her arm. "What's wrong?"

"Oh, I am!" she sobbed. "I'm such a fool!"

"No, you're not."

"I am. There's Mr. Delong . . . He understands people, Norman. He told me you were all right, said you had a queer inheritance, but you'd come out all right. I must have been blind, or terribly stupid, Norman. I'm sorry for all I said. I trusted Baker. I've known him a long time, I believed him. Now I see . . ."

"I don't get you."

"And that fishy Sutton! Dad insisted all along it was Sutton who hit Baker the first night. You got the blame for it. And now this other business, this bundle of papers. It wasn't you found them and opened them. You didn't have to dig them up and bring them in . . . this man was nothing to you. You did it because your honest . . . oh, why did you bawl at that dog?"

She collapsed on the shadowy step. Norman leaned down and touched her hair gently. The girl sobbed. He could not see her face. She lifted it suddenly and looked at him. Norman stooped down, put his arm around her tight, and let go quickly.

He had kissed Sue Stocking, when all the time she cried he was thinking of Julie Richaud.

"Norman, Norman," she whispered tearfully, and fled down the stair.

He leaned dizzily on the edge of the work table after he heard her slam the door, and waited for the strength to come back to his knees. Why had he kissed Sue Stocking . . . Sue Stocking of all the girls on earth? He certainly had not meant to. He did nothing he meant to.

They sat at supper when Ed Baker went by on beach patrol. He hallooed and paused at the door. Sue arose and walked stiffly outside with him. She ran in, directly, with her cheeks cool and colorless. On her lips she wore the straight hard twist she reserved for anger.

"Baker didn't stay to eat with us?" Captain Stocking demanded.

"I didn't ask him."

"Eh?"

"I didn't ask him," Sue repeated, moving the lamp so that its glow did not fall on her face.

The assistant keeper scrubbed white paint in exalted spirits next morning. He had expected Sue to avoid him after the scene in the tower. But she did not. Instead she talked vivaciously during breakfast, almost foolishly. It would have been easier for Norman if she had snubbed him a little. He was accustomed to that. And after all, why had he kissed her? Because she cried? Because he was a sentimental fool? Because he cared for her, or just why?



It Would Have Been Easier for Norman If She Had Snubbed Him a Little.

He was cleaning the brass in the lamp room when a boat put in to shore. It was James Delong, returning with mechanics to examine his yacht. There were two men with him. Norman's heart swelled with expectancy. It was Jim Nelson and . . . no . . . no, it was not Gustaf . . . his heart contracted. The other man was one of the Parson boys, the best hand at repairing boats in Madrid. Norman left the brass and went down.

"Jim," he cried, "I'm glad to see you!"

"Aye, I'm glad to see you, Norman." Nelson climbed out of the boat awkwardly, abashed by the presence of Sue Stocking. "That's the reason I come along, to see you. He needed a helper"—Nelson jerked his thumb toward Parson—"Your paw's all right, Norman."

"All right?"

"Sure. But say, Norman, Gustaf won't have none o' your money. He put what you sent in the stove, right along o' the letters. . . ."

"He did?" Norman spoke lamely. Sue and Delong were staring at him. He drew Jim aside. "Can I come back?" he asked.

"To stay?"

"No, no, to see him."

Nelson hesitated. "I dunno, Norman," he said, "I dunno what to say. He'd bust up the ship if he saw you. Sure, he'd like you to come. Only . . . you know . . . he's a hard skipper . . . he's never tell you he'd like. He'd try to throw you overboard again . . . it might stir him up bad. . . ."

"All right," Norman said dully.

He took off his coat and prepared to help on the boat.

Delong left the three men as soon as the details were arranged, and hobbled through the loose sand, to sit down with Sue in the shade of the fog signal house. Norman found it hard to control his eyes while he sweated beside Nelson over the keel of the salvaged boat. He possessed only two thoughts. One concerned his father, the other dealt with his impression that Sue was enjoying herself immensely.

"Come here, Norman!" she cried.

He walked to her.

Delong seemed younger today, not ten years older than Norman himself. His face had sunburned in the few days since he came ashore; its color made him look more like a native of the coasts.

"Sue's going to visit my farm tomorrow, Erickson," he said. "Coming up to see the lake and that dam which worries you. It hasn't broken yet." He laughed. "The rains have put Tamarack river ten feet over its banks. But the dike is as firm as a rock, not a soft spot in it. I tested it myself this morning."

Norman shook his head.

"It'll break some day, just like a fish net. Not now, maybe. Some day when you're least expecting it."

"You people have great ideas!" Delong climbed to his feet. "You want all water just as the Lord made it. This girl here thinks a farm can be nothing but a jumble of potatoes and pasture . . . except in books. I'll be here at nine o'clock, rain or shine!"

The wind shifted to the east by northeast shortly after the Madrid fish boat departed at eleven o'clock with the disabled yacht in tow. Norman, when he climbed to the tower, found Captain Stocking out on the deck looking into the heavens for trouble.

"Rain," the keeper predicted, "I feel it in my bones. We've had enough. There's been almost a week of it!"

Norman recalled what James Delong had said about the Tamarack river . . . ten feet over its banks. He thought of Julie Richaud.

"I'm taking my day off tomorrow," he told Captain Stocking.

"My, oh, my," the keeper grunted. "Whole family takin' offs?" He looked at Norman suspiciously. "You going along up there with Sue?"

Norman shook his head. The keeper continued.

"Ever see that picture-book farm? Ye have? Well . . ." he hitched up his suspenders. "Well, you know, Erickson, my gal says that this lawyer ain't got a pig or a chicken on it. Not a single pig. Nothin' but cherries and cherry pits and a million mad bees. Thing you'd like a farm, Erickson?"

"None I ever saw."

"You wouldn't? That's too bad. I been thinkin' . . ."

"No need thinking I'm going to quit here," Norman answered, "because I'm not. I told you, Keeper."

Captain Stocking raised a reproachful hand.

"I know, I know! But if you should decide . . ."

"I'm not getting out!" Norman said stubbornly.

CHAPTER VIII

More Rain

It misted at noon. Norman was thinking with a rapid heart of the possible pleasures of the next day. There would be a crowd Saturday afternoon in Hans Miller's store in Madrid Bay. He would like to drop in, he wanted to do so more than ever since he had talked with Jim Nelson. But he would not. Not yet. He'd stay away from Madrid until he could take back a decent self-respecting pride, something old Gustaf would welcome.

By mid-afternoon new rain clouds pommeled out of the north and spread like ink across the water. Promptly at sundown, a quick light shower spattered the glass of the lantern. The downpour began at six-thirty.

Norman ran out to the fog signal house after he finished his supper and made sure that the fires were ready to touch off.

Sue Stocking spoke at his elbow. Drops of rain glistened in her hair.

"If this isn't luck," she said. "Think it will last through tomorrow? I do want to go!"

"Why?" asked Norman. "Want to see Delong?"

"Delong?" she laughed. "Sure I want to see him, he's a change for my tired eyes. Think I never get enough of lightkeepers?" She was serious for a moment. "But I'll tell you the real reason."

"What?"

"I want to see a farm. I've never seen one, except from the road."

Norman laughed. It was inconceivable. "Where'd you grow up?" he asked.

"Schooners, lighthouses. When we lived up north of False Presque isle. . . . dad was on Spectacle reef then and I went to high school in Cheboygen . . . I rode home Saturdays on a slow train that passed little farms."

"This man doesn't have a farm!" Norman said abruptly. "It's a nice pretty summer resort."

"I've read about them. The book I just finished, the one Captain Parish brought me from Copperhead, is all about a country place. That's a farm. It's on Long Island."

"Where's that?"

"Down East near New York. Dad's seen it."

"If its got any farms," Norman said certainly, "they're not like what you see here. There's no farm near Madrid worth putting in a book."

"I'll wager the Delong place is!" She changed the subject. "Let's play cribbage."

He could not make out this new Susan. She dragged him into the house, singing as she ran, and for an hour and a half across the parlor table she laughed hysterically over his unlucky plays.

It still rained when Norman took his watch at midnight. It still sleeted down out of a slaty sky at breakfast.

But at eight o'clock a keen wind slipped around from the west and thirty minutes later the sun shone. The air, clearing, promised a fair day.

Norman did not wait for Delong's car to plow down to the end of the good road. As he made out the big figure of Delong in the front seat, he broke through the wet sand crust on top of the dunes, avoided the car and the driver and started inland. He was thinking of Julie Richaud.

He did not know how Julie would greet him. He remembered with shame the way he had left her. Why did he always quarrel with the folks he liked best?

The road was muddy; in places deep pools covered its full width. He splashed into a puddle to give way for a hooting automobile. The car squawked its brakes.

"Better ride," called James Delong.

Norman swung around. Sue Stocking beamed like the sun itself in her shining yellow slicker. Norman saw her admiringly. She was pretty with those bright drops of red in her cheeks.

"Turning off here," Norman answered.

They spattered away, rounding a curve in the road. Norman lagged after them. In the Tamarack river bottom a broad yellowish water with creeping edges covered the sheep pasture. Norman observed it uneasily.

The gate was open. Some one had been careless. Norman delayed while fastening it, to look back toward Lake Michigan. A black northeast cloud reached upward toward the sun. More rain.

Norman rapped at the kitchen door. Madame Richaud opened it. Her warm friendly face was disturbed with anxiety.

"Hello, madame," said Norman. "Where's Julie?"

"With her father. The little sheep are drowning!" Madame Richaud pointed excitedly. "Down there . . . the lower pasture!"

"I'll find them," Norman answered. "It looks like more rain."

"Always!" she cried. "It stops never!"

He proceeded through the barnyard. Small roosters lifted their legs with ridiculous precision in the muddy path. Norman stepped around them, observing that the loose boards of the walk from the house to the barn gate were covered with water.

He passed around a clump of cedars and in the field beyond made out Julie and her father. They were peering up the valley. Norman ran.

"Ahoy, there, Julie!" he cried.

The girl turned. Norman felt a tempestuous rush of pleasure as he saw her handsome round head with its purple-black hair atop it. What would she say? Would she ask him again to farm? Would she still see no virtue in his duty at the light, call it a "wet business," have nothing to do with it?

For all her manner, Julie might have forgotten the whole episode of his other visit.

"Oh, Norman!" she cried. "Ruined! Everything is ruined!" Tears stained her cheeks. "That water . . . that wicked, wicked water, it has drowned the smallest sheep. A dozen of them! My father says the dam up above will break this time. If it does, pff, what becomes of us?"

"Is it so bad?" Norman asked.

"Bad?" Germaine cried. "All water is bad! If the dam breaks . . . Why did they build a dam? Why did they come here, resortin'?"

Julie touched his sleeve.

"The rest of the sheep, father," she reminded him. "We came to drive them up to the barn."

"You go to the house," Germaine answered, "me, I take care of the sheep."

Norman lifted Julie over the last fence. A surly wind whipped by their heads, waves of mist trailed it. He stepped behind Julie into the Richaud kitchen, oblivious to the coming storm, to children, to everything and every one except Julie. He felt words swell through him.

"Julie, I've been remembering what we said when I was here last time . . ."

"So have I, Norman."

"You have?" He caught both her hands.

(Continued Tuesday)

Hunters are already talking in terms of coveys, for the quail season cening is only four weeks away and it is evident that there will be more quail in Missouri this year than for many years ast and that they are more generally distributde. The season opens November 10.

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DIEHLSTADT,	Monday, October 22
CROWDER,	Tuesday, October 23
SIKESTON,	Wed. Thurs. and Friday, October 24-25-26
CHAFFEE,	Thurs. and Friday, November 1-2

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LOCAL NEWS FROM BLODGETT VICINITY

Blodgett won their third football game Friday. The score was 70 to 0.

Robert Campbell, graduate of Rolla School of Mines, refereed the football game here last Friday.

Miss Helen Slinkard visited homefolks at Chaffee this week-end.

Mrs. W. W. Lemons entertained several friends at a six o'clock dinner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putman drove to Parma Tuesday.

George Buchanan and Ben F. Marshall were visitors at Poplar Bluff, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Locke of Cape Girardeau visited at the C. C. Graham home last week-end.

Mrs. W. W. Lemons and Mrs. E. J. Neinstedt were in Sikeston shopping, Friday.

Dr. F. L. Ogilvie, Roger Rhodes, S. S. Barnes and Thad and Porter Stubbs drove to Columbia Friday to see the football game.

Blodgett was well represented at the circus Friday at Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. O'Neil of Marks, Miss. and baby were guests at the W. H. Stubbs home Saturday.

John Brown had the misfortune to lose his home by fire Friday night about 10:30. The family were in Sikeston at the time and they think it caught from defective light wires.

Mrs. LeRoy Crader and children left Saturday for East St. Louis, where Mr. Crader has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lacq of St. Louis spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stubbs.

Mrs. Ben F. Marshall visited relatives in St. Louis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Bailey are visiting Mr. Bailey's sister in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bess of Sikeston were Blodgett visitors, Saturday.

Don't forget the date of Blodgett's best play, Monday, October 22.

Al Smith and Herbert Hoover are, of course, to come in for their proper dues on November 6, but there are three other propositions to be considered on that day. The first proposition if put in effect, will change the present salary of State legislators from $5 per day to a straight consideration of $1000 per term. A much better plan. No. 2, will make possible the installation of a police pension system in St. Louis—with that city footing the whole bill, but the whole State jurisdiction. Another commendable proposition. The third object for your consideration on Novtmber 6 is known as "Proposition No. 3", which will complete our splendid, but unfinished system of hard surfaced roads. These three constitutional amendments are not "hush" questions. Neither is any one of them questionable. The first will ultimately benefit the State, the second must have the "permission" of the State before it can be effective, and the third is unquestionably sound, and we intend to vote "yes" on all three.

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Sikeston friends of Miss Kathryn Smith, a former Sikeston teacher, will be sorry to hear that her mother is in very poor health and will be at Hot Springs, Ark., for the next several weeks.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MATTHEWS

Matthews was well represented at the circus in Sikeston last Friday.

We can't possibly understand why intelligent people will be led against their own principles and become a traitor to their party by the propaganda of those who do everything, not failing at anything to lower the man, who would be their friend. First they take the more ignorant class and assail Al Smith's religion. Then the rotters work on those who pretend to be so dry (when nobody is around they drink all they can get), telling them how wet Al Smith is. First they tell how the Pope of Rome will occupy the presidential chair and sad to believe we have people in this civilized country who really think the Pope will come here. Such ignorance. Then when they talk about open saloons, they are ready to believe that the president can open up saloons, and do everything else. They won't look back on what Hoover did for the people during the World War. While people were almost starving, Hoover let carloads on top of carloads of potatoes rot on the railroad tracks. He cornered flour, meat, etc., pretending to send it across to our boys. Precious little they got over there. Who did get it? Profiteers. Now when you vote for Al Smith you vote for a man that is white through and through. He is the farmer's friend. He will save the country if elected. If Hoover is elected, we had just as well be placed under a monarchial government and be done with it, for he has shown himself yellow through and through. Democrat people who care for the Nation, come out and vote to save your country from further disaster.

Matthews football team went to Morehouse Friday and played that team. Matthews won, 18-0.

Mrs. W. H. Zimmer spent the week-tnd with her parents at Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hunott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Hill on Pharris Ridge.

Mrs. Albert Deane and daughters were Sikeston visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt and children of Pocahontas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Giemienhart.

Cotton is coming is quite rapidly to the gin here.

We are certainly glad to hear Mr. Blanton is better.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve dinner and supper on election day in the building adjoining the King Supply Store. There will be everything good to eat.

Mrs. Ben Sells conducted the cooking demonstraiton at Matthews Tuesday.

Dr. Kendig of Sikeston was called to see Billy Giemienhardt, who is very sick.

Mrs. Earle Swartz accompanied her father, Mr. Hoy, back to Urbana, Ill., where she will spend several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunham and children were New Madrid visitors, Wednesday.

H. C. Blanton of Sikeston was in Matthews on business, Monday.

Miss Frankie Deane shopped in New Madrid, Monday.



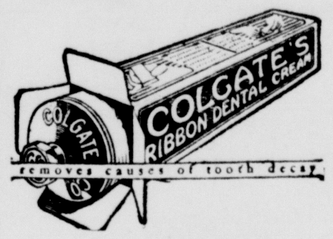
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All proxies and powers of attorney must be in writing and signed by the owner or owners of the land.

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"CRAZY" PAINTER SANE

Detroit, Mich., October 16.—For a youth to decorate his car in all the colors of a rainbow is not indicative of any "mental disturbances", the city's psychiatric clinic reported to Recorders' Judge W. McKay Skillman today.

The report was given in the case of Joseph Wismot, 19, who arraigned last week on a charge of speeding, told the court in reply to a question that he had decorated his second-hand car in gaudy colors "just to be crazy".

Judge Skillman ordered the youth placed under observation for a week and on receipt of the report today, fined him $20 for speeding.

Alfred Sikes has been kept to his room with a severe cold.

PASTOR SAYS CHURCH IS UNFAIR TO SMITH

Taylorville, Ill., October 11.—"My church and other churches are unfair to Gov. Smith", Rev. B. S. Smith, a Methodist Episcopal minister for twenty years, declared in a letter received by Mrs. Zua B. Hobson, an ardent W. C. T. U. member, who is supporting the New York Governor.

Asking Mrs. Hobson to speak in Oblong, where Smith is now serving a term as Mayor, the minister said he had been in the Southern Illinois Conference of the Methodist Church for the last twenty years.

Mrs. Hobson, a life-long Republican, recently came out for the Democratic nominee, because of "lack of enforcement of the prohibition laws by the Federal Government". She led local option fights here for fifteen years and has served several terms as head of the local chapter of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Mollie Long was taken quite ill at 2:00 a. m. Tuesday. She is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner are parents of a baby daughter, who arrived Tuesday morning. Dr. Kendig officiated.

FSISCO CONSOLIDATES FREIGHT AND PASSENEGER DEPARTMENTS, MONDAY

St. Louis, October 16.—A decided departure from standardized solicitation activities on American railroads was taken today by Frisco Lines, in the unification of the solicitation efforts of the passenger and freight departments. Effective October 15, all passenger and freight agents wert merged into one large traffic department, with jurisdiction over both freight and passenger units", J. R. Koontz, vice-president in charge of traffic said in announcing the move.

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE GIRLS MUST WEAR STOCKINGS

Columbia, Mo., October 15.—Students attending Christian College, a girls' school here, were warned today they must not appear on the streets, in dining rooms, nor in other public places, without wearing stockings. Display of nude legs constituted "modenity", the authorities held.

Hon. Herbert Hoover, Republican candidate for President can only square himself before the nation by meeting Governor Smith's challenge and making himself clear upon corruption in governmtnt. The Republican platform holds the misdeeds of public officials as individual, yet it contains not one word denouncing Fall, Daugherty, Denby and the rest of the Republican blacksheep, nor does it declare the G. O. P. well rid of them. Instead, Mrs. Mabel Willebrandt, who defended Daugherty's acts, is permitted to take the stump in behalf of Mr. Hoover and to rave and rant because Governor Smith does not think the present type of prohibition is leading to real temperance and because he is a member of Tammany. Whatever Tammany's sins may be, how is Governor Smith responsible for them, when the Republican party holds itself non-responsible for Fall, Denby, Daugherty, Miller, Forbes, Big Bill Thompson, Governor Jackson, Governor McCray, Governor Small, Frank Smith, William Vare, and others who are either smeared with oil or who committed actual theft in office or who corrupted elections and went to the penitentiary.

Candidate Hoover sat in the same Cabinet with Fall, Daugherty and Denby and it is alleged that there the Teapot Dome and Elks Hills deals were discussed. At least it is known that Secretary Hoover, who was appealed to by a California man to force open bidding upon Teapot Dome wrote to Secretary Fall, who had entered into a secret deal with Harry F. Sinclair, that he (Hoover) would make any reply to his fellow brother from California that Fall might dictate. A pretty agreement to hide the skullduggery and underhand dealings of Sinclair and the faithless Secretary of the Interior!—Wheeling (W. Va.) Registre.

Frank Wallace of Osceola, Ark., was the guest of Miss Evelyn Sutton, Sunday.

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George Lough is in New York City replenishing the stock for the Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co. Would you be surprised to see George wearing a brown derby when he returns?

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The editor was sorry to miss the visit of Hon. J. F. Fulbright when he called Thursday morning. We are for him tooth and toenail and believe he will be elected to succeed himself.

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Have you had your furnace and your flues looked after by some competent man? The chilly winds of November will soon be on, then quick fires and maybe the loss of your home. Give it attention now.

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While absent from the office the Cycle of Time moved the volume of The Standard from sixteen to seventeen. The seventeen years have passed quickly and many changes have taken place. Good friends have passed away, babies born and now married, the city grown more than double, rich men crushed by farm conditions, etc., without end. The editor has made so many resolves of late, all in the right direction, that we hesitate to make more. May the year before the paper bring to all of us a great measure of good health, prosperity and contentment.

Wm. E. Payne of Virginia and Washington, D. C., who married Miss Edna Blanton, is flying a large 8-passenger plane at the Lambert field near St. Louis. He was carrying passengers at Columbia, Mo., the last week-end. May he keep a level head, a steady nerve and may the Lord be with him.

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W. F. Woods, just to the edge of the city, is a dairyman and has many milk customers in Sikeston. This paragraph is to advise his customers that no sickness whatever is in his family. The young daughter of Jno. Woods, assistant postmaster who lives on North Ranney street, has been ill for two weeks with typhoid fever. Don't confuse the families and perhaps do injury to W. F. Woods' dairy business.

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When one has a birthday divers and sundry gifts are sometimes given from children, grandchildren and friends. Among the gifts held in store for the editor by a certain young woman, was the promise of 65 kisses and she delivered one of them. Fifteen hours later, we were taken with a nervous breakdown, a hard chill with severe pains about the heart. Now the question is: If this one kiss was the cause of all these complications, what in the world would have happened to us if we had taken the dose of 65.

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It is due to C. L. Blanton, Jr., by his Dad. We want the public to know how proud we are of our able business manager, C. L. B., Jr., for his untiring efforts and long hours on The Standard in our absence. He has never been robust, but has worn well, and his wonderful energy and will power has carried him over obstacles that stouter men would have hesitated. To what measure of financial and business success The Standard has achieved is due largely to him who has stood by and sacrificed for Dad and Mother.

In following out the "Hoover Home and Happiness" slogan, the local Republican committee conducted a "how to vote" meeting for the colored folks Monday night. In the good old days, the beer keg, and the whisky tub would have occupied prominent positions, but in this enlightened age, we are told, red soda pop and ice cream sufficed.

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Scott county voters and Sikestonians especially, should not have the "I didn't know" alibi when they go to the polls November 6. This week alone, the Hon. Charles M. Hay, Roscoe C. Patterson, Stratton Shartel, Charles U. Becker and the Hon. W. J. L. Crank either have spoken or will speak in this city. There have been few campaigns in the past which created as much sentiment or as great a turnout of voters—a good sign, and we hope evidence of an awakened citizenship to the need of good government.

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We are a great deal older now than we were a month ago, and this one month opened our eyes to many things. The first half century of one's life would seem to be the happiest, but we now believe the last fifteen years of our life have been filled with more genuine happiness than all the rest. These fifteen years has found our children grown and giving promise of making useful citizens. And, too, it has found the Missus and I going down the shady lane hand in hand with a feeling that we have not lived in vain. We are now glad to sit by the fireside and be content. Some day you will agree with this.

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The sunshine of Wednesday was very pleasing to everybody. It was more than pleasing to the editor who had been promised a trip to town the first pretty day. Dr. Rodes came looked us over, and pronounced it safe. It was he who hauled us down. It would be unfair to both Dr. Rodes and to ourself if we did not publicly express our appreciation of the wonderful attention he gave us during our siege of sickness. The fact is, we promised ourself that if we got well, we would pay Dr. Rodes promptly! We are so much improved now that we will TRY and pay him around the first of the month.

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The Legionnaires mean business. The pick and shovel gang was on the job bright and early Thursday morning and the dirt did fly, and in short order Legion Square began to take form. Diagonal walks and walkways cutting straight across the center of the square were outlined and excavated, the center circle was grubbed out, and bower beds flanking this were staked out. In a few days the park will assume definite proportions, and with the coming of Spring, grass, flowers and shrubs will make their appearance to make this a permanent beauty spot. The Legion boys, the Missouri Pacific railroad, civic and fraternal organization are working on the project, but to maintain this plot individual citizens must take it upon themselves to "stay off the grass" and refrain from picking boquets from the flower beds and ruining the shrubbery.

REBUILD CITY HALL FLUE

Workmen started Wednesday to tear down part of the City Hall chimney, whi cwhill be built up from the roof level to a height of four feet higher than its former level. Lon Swanner, in charge of the work for the city, said the increased height is necessary to "make it draw".

ON LEGION SQUARE

Many hands make light work. Capt. E. T. Wheatley and his Legionnaires pitched in forty strong early Thursday morning, and by evening had most of the necessary excavation completed on Legion Square on Front and New Madrid Streets.

A group of high school boys caught the right spirit Thursday noon, and for fifteen minutes the amount of dirt moved was 'plenty. More of that will come in handy Friday and Saturday.

W. W. Hinchey, Salcedo merchant, has promised a 60 to 65 foot cyprus flag pole to the Post. With the money thus saved, it is now planned to buy a drinking fountain for the East side of the square. The City will install it free of charge and will also lay the drain pipe.

When Col. C. D. Matthews saw the young army at work with spade, pick and shovel, not to mention a tractor, trailer and scraper, he asked "why?"——and told the captain "Here's my contribution", and handed him a ten spot. Mr. Van Arsdale, owner of the Hotel Marshall, got on the leeside of that and contributed another $5. That's real civic pride.

As is the sporadic work done by the "hour men". Various young and old grabbed a spade or a 'barrow for an hour or so durnig the day, and every little bit helps.

As the Captain would say" More of this later".

HON. W. J. L. CRANK TO SPEAK FRIDAY EVENING

The Hon. W. J. L. Crank, of Denver, Colo., will speak at the Bowman Building this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the interests of the present political campaign. Mr. Crank is assigned by the National Republican Committee, and is a forceful speaker.

HON. T. J. R. WILSON WILL SPEAK TO COLORED VOTERS

A colored folks political rally will be held Saturday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. in the Bowman Building with the Hon. Thomas J. R. Wilson, of St. Louis, and other speakers of note on the program.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Mary H. Priddy successfully underwent a major operation last Monday morning.

George Boone, of Morehouse, underwent a major operation last Monday evening. He is improving.

Mrs. Dick Humes, who underwent an operation about two weeks ago, was discharged last Sunday.

Col. Patterson of Morehouse had his tonsils removed last Tuesday morning. He was discharged Wednesday.

LIONS HEAR COLONEL MATTHEWS ON NO. 3

Col. C. D. Matthews, Chairman of the State Highway Commission, and Sikeston resident, was the principal speaker on the weekly Lion's Club luncheon program Thursday, at the Hotel Marshall. Col. Matthews read a speech on Proposition No. 3, which he will broadcast over station KMOX, "The Voice of St. Louis", Saturday, October 27. He outlined the benefits which will accrue from this Constitutional amendment stressing the fact that construction of 5000 miles of supplementary roads will be made possible, that it will allow the completion of some 300 mlies of trunk roads, and, most important of all, that this will not cost the taxpayer one cent in personal property taxes. He stressed the fact that misinformation on this one point is causing much trouble, and corrected this impression by saying that the $75,000,000 bond issue will be retired out of the present gasoline and license tax. P. H. Daniels, Division Engineer, also spoke briefly saying that personal contacts are necessary to correct the prevalent idea that taxes will be increased. Col. Matthews agreed and added that the present gasoline and license tax has already retired $10,000,000 of the $60,000,000 bond issue; that interest payments were being paid when due, and that enough money has accumulated in the sinking fund to meet the next installment of that issue, and added that the proposed bond issue of $75,000,000 would be retired in like manner.

The Club voted to suport the measure at the polls, and by voting "Yes" on election day.

OSTEOPATHS MEET AT MALDEN OCTOBER 16-17

The Southeast Missouri Osteopathic Association held its annual meeting at Malden this year, October 16-17. Among the distinguished members of the profession present was Dr. A. D. Becker, Dean of the Kirksville, College of Osteopathy and Surgery. Clinics were held in the afternoons, and various members present talked before the assembly. The ladies of the Malden Christian church gave a banquet Tuesday evening beginning at 7 p. m. in the church basement, which was attractively decorated with hallowe'en dceorations. While the continued rains of Monday and Tuesday probably cut the attendance considerably, a good representative number of osteopaths from this area attended. The next annual meeting will be held in Cape Girardeau.

Boiled potatoes will be spoiled if a lid is put over them when serving. Let the potatoes cool a bit rather than cover them and make them heavy and waterlogged from steam.

..LAIR STORE NEWS..

That Interesting Store

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Our 31st Year in Charleston

A shipment of new models in Sellers Cabinets came in this week, and Sam has them displayed in the front window for your inspection. New shades in green and gray enamel will take your eye. For the utmost in kitchen convenience, cleanliness, and appearance, invest in a New Sellers.

Armstrong's Linoleum in a variety of patterns is in stock ready for those contemplating brightening up the kitchen. Our men are experienced in the matter of laying and we guarantee a good job. Come in and figure with us.

Have you seen the new unfinished little breakfast sets? In the lot are some of the keenest little breakfast chairs you ever saw, and dropleaf tables too. A can of lacquer with a little time will make a mighty pretty breakfast set for your kitchen or breakfast room.

Monarch, Moore's, Foster and Enterprise. These well-known makes of ranges make up our line of kitchen stove equipment. If you like the new enameled ranges, take a look at these. We have the best range stock that we have had in many a day. Any range on the floor may be purchased on the weekly or monthly plan.

The weather man is predicting cool weather. Better take a little time now and have your heater put up and avoid the rush later. If you have an old "has been" heater to get rid of, call us. We will give you what it's worth on a new one.

We are showing some new Kirschraft Drapery Poles in wood and metal. We can have them made up in any combination of colors desired and in any style and design you select. Let us have your order.

A William and Mary model Edison Phonograph in console model, regular price $325.00 is now offered at $175.00 on terms. This is a brand new machine, and Edison's best. A new Baby Console Edison, $185.00 regular, now at $100.00 on terms. These two Edisons will be the last at that price.

See the new bedroom suite in the North window? It has a touch of the Modernistic design and finish. Folks thinking of new furniture for a bedroom will find several pretty suites on our floor. In odd beds and springs, we have the Simmons and Smith-Davis late numbers, and they're reasonably priced. Your old bed and spring would reduce the difference.

Fireside benches, smoke stands, console tables, radio tables, mirrors, magazine racks, occasional chairs and tables make up a part of new stock recently unpacked to make the store more interesting. You are always welcome to look around.

Twenty-five Congoleum rugs will be sold at one-fourth off the regular price beginning Friday. If you're interested in one of these, better come in and have it sent out now. We have too many of them. That's the reason for the Special. Remember, one week only.

Six used pianos have been reconditioned, tuned, and put in good order for immediate sale. We are going to close these out at low prices to get out of the piano business. Twelve months time to pay.

Republican Meeting

HON. W. J. L. CRANK

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Will Speak at the

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Friday, Oct. 19

7:30 p. m.

Mr. Crank is assigned by the Republican Committee and is a forceful speaker

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MALONE'S MEN TO PLAY AT CAPE SUN.

The same team which twice won over Big Elam Vangilder's All-Stars from the river town, will take the road next Sunday for the Cape Girardeau home diamond, in a final effort to convince Elam and his crew of big leaguers of Sikeston prowess. Incidently, Sikeston has chalked up a record which will probably stand for some time locally, with seven defeats out of twenty-seven starts, and against "all comers" at that. Vangilder has "loaded up" with five other men from the big show, it was reported here Thursday. Fuhr and Bowman will be the battery for Sikeston, for as Mr. Malone said, "If those two can hold Van's crew like they did last Sunday, why import others?"

Tate will catch for Vangilder.

Mrs. Crider and son of Shreveport, La., will arrive Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Jas. Kevil.

The Co-Workers held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Emma Kendall, Tuesday.

C'VILLE MEETS BULLDOGS FRIDAY

John Hopke's football proteges from Caruthersville high school will invade the local Bulldog camp Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. While the locals will be handicapped to some extent by injuries and scholastic ineligibilities. Coach Whitmer hopes to start a strong, experienced line, which should be in tip top shape after a week-end of rest, in the field against the Hopke men. The backfield, right now, is a matter of conjecture, but Dick Swaim is probably slated for a starter with the others in doubt. Dudley and Haman will officiate.

RESUME PAVING ON SOUTH KINGSHIGHWAY

With only an 18-foot slab, one block long to be completed on South Kingshighway last Saturday, construction on that road was held up since Monday on account of rain. Paving was resumed Thursday morning with promises of good weather and a scant two days necessary to complete the job.



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Mrs. A. L. Sanders and daughter of Pochantas, Ark., Mrs. Lawrence Chapman of Blytheville, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor of Poplar Bluff were week-end guests of Mrs. Nellie Estes and daughter, Miss Grace.



Have you tried, — Golden brown waffles, Electrically cooked right on your table.

When you carry food to club and church affairs or anywhere, write your name on a piece of adhesive plaster and stick it on the bottom of the receptacle to obviate its loss, for the name will not wash off readily.

A collar of shaded red roses with long chiffon ends of purple matching the evening gown with which it is worn, is a new detail Worth insinuated into his collection. It is one of those whimsicalities of fashion that will remain exclusive for the reason it is a fancy that will not appeal to nor can be worn becomingly by the many.

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NEGRO JUNK DEALER PAYS DAMAGES CAUSED BY WRECK

Morris Herse, negro, of Caruthersville, was charged with leaving the scene of accident and reckless driving by Miss Edna Welsh, who charged that the negroes were driving on the right side of the road and that her car was shoved into the ditch on the No. 61 detour Wednesday night. Sheriff J. O. King stopped the negro's truck at Charleston and held the driver and passengers. They were broght to Sikeston, where Miss Welsh agreed to drop State's charges and agreed to settle damages for $16.50. Costs amounted to $30, and included Sheriff J. O. King's charges of $12.50 for making the arrests, committing them to jail temporarily, etc. The party drove on to Charleston late Thursday afternoon, and from there to Cairo, Ill., where Herse intends to sell his truck load of junk.

HOLDUP SUSPECT TRIAL NEARS END AT CHARLESTON

The trial of John Adams, 23, of Caruthersville, accused of participation in the holdup of the Scott County Bank of Morley, November 9, last, was nearing an end Thursday, with the defense preparing to present its testimony.

It is charged that Adams, accompanied by two others, held up L. L. Hunter, cashier of the bank, and Ward Hunter, son of the cashier, escaping with $5000.

Republican Candidates Speak

Roscoe G. Patterson, Stratton Shartel and Charles U. Becker, Republican candidatse for office this fall, spoke to a mixed audience of about 60 whites and 20 colored people on Thursday afternoon in the Bowman Building. The speakers went to Cape Girardeau for an 8:00 o'clock meeting there.

DEATH OF W. A. REEZE

Wm. A. Freeze was born in Hickman County, Ky., January 14, 1881, passed away at his home near Oakton Octboer 6, 1928, at the age of 47 years 9 months and 22 days.

He was united in marriage in 1903 to Miss Maymie Jones. To this union 3 children were born. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, 3 children and one sister, Mrs. Flimmea Freeman of this city. All were at his bedside when the end came. The deceased professed faith in Christ about 8 years ago and united with the M. E. Church of which he was a member at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m., Sunday at Zions Church, conducted by Rev. B. Wire, assisted by Rev. Wilbur. Interment was made in Zions' Cemetery.

BULLDOG NEWS
By Kemper Bruton

As you all know, the Bulldogs were defeated Friday by the Charleston Blue Jays. The team was no doubt handicapped and lacked the old pep and ginger. But this Friday we hope it will be a different story. The pep was good last Friday, but still stands a great show for improvement. Let's go—you football fans of Sikeston.

The writer of this article wishes to apologize to its many readers for the neglect given it in the past few issues. Also we wish to thank a member of The Standard force who helped me out on it those few times. I will endeavor hereafter to be more regular with my scribblings and such.

Just a word here that may seem to you to be off the topic. There's a mighty fine organization of young people holding weekly meetings at the Christian church. This is a mighty worthy organization and needs the support of more young people of the school. Go down and try it out—you're guaranteed an enjoyable evening.

Monday was a day of fear and terror in the high school. Early in the day there were many looks of doubt and horror written upon the otherwise fair faces of the students. Later in the day these looks turned (in most cases) to fearful and determinde ones. It was the day of the "grade card panic". The first six weeks of school ended, last Friday. Now for a clean slate.

Albert Shields left Thursday evening over the Missouri Pacific for Denson, Texas, to seek a location.

J. P. Whidden took his son, Roy, up to St. Louis Sunday and placed him in the Baptist sanitarium, where he will receive treatment for his hip.

C. C. Freeman and family are pleasantly located at Sherman, Texas, where he is conducting a filling station. Friends in Sikeston and vicinity wish them health and happiness.

Rev. Harris preached a very good sermon at the Christian church Wednesday evening. It is just possible that he may accept a call to this church in Sikeston.

VOTE TO PAVE N. KINGSHIGHWAY

At a special called meeting Wednesdya night, the City Council passed an ordinance to pave North Kingshighway from the south line of North Avenue to the south line of College Avenue. The resolution reads that tht said section be "resurfaced, that the concrete base of same be patched, and incidently said roadway be widened somewhat so as to lighten the curvature of the reverse curve adjacent to Harris street", and other incidental improvements.

Under the proposed plan, the contractor will remove approximately three inches of the top slab, repair the base, and then lay a four-inch top surface reinforced with wire mesh. The resolution also includes widening the roadway wherever necessary, cutting trees, moving fences and building new sidewalks, curb, pavement and retaining wall as found necessary to lighten the curve between North and Tanner Avenue. A large elm tree now standing at a point approximately 100 feet north of North Avenue will be felled to make possible the lightened curve.

The Council also passed ordinances establishing the grade on South Kingshighway now under construction, and an ordinance relative to changing certain tax bills on the recently completed Malone Avenue.

OUTLINES DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS FOR NEXT 10 DAYS

A night meeting at Bleda, Friday 19, and a night meeting at Campbell school house, Saturday 20, at which the candidates will meet the voters.

On Monday night, the 22nd, at the Majestic Theatre in Oran, Hon. John A. Montgomery, a former Republican and well-known in this section, will talk to the farmers of that section. On Tuesday night, the 23rd. Moore Haw of Charleston, will deliver one of his famous political speeches. On Wednesday night, the 24th, Hon. Ralph Wammack, of Bloomfiled, will talk at Crowder and on the night of the 25th, at Lusk, and on the night of the 26th, at Perkins, and on the night of the 27th, at Commerce.

SERGT. YORK FOR GOV. SMITH

New York, October 17.—Major-General Henry T. Allen, chairman of the Democratic Veterans' Organization, has announced receipt of the following message from Sergt. Alvin C. York, World War hero, who is ill in a Nashville, Tenn. hospital:

"The recent visit of Gov. Smith has greatly helped our cause. I approve his honesty and frankness and will do all I can to help the party".

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gipson of Springfield, Mo., and Mrs. Merritt of Detroit are here to attend the funeral of Alfred Calvin, who died Tuesday.



The Newest In Jewelry

When you wish to buy an article of jewelry, you are naturally interested in seeing the very newest styles. That is what we are now showing. May we have the pleasure of a visit from you soon.

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27 Years In Sikeston—Ph. 22

How Republican National "Prosperity" Has Affected Missouri's Farmers

Under the Harding-Coolidge-Hyde-Baker administration farming in Missouri has been a "sick" industry.

Financial ruin has been the threatening ghost that has haunted the farm homes in this State.

More than thirty thousand Missourians have given up the unequal fight and surrendered their farms to mortgage holders.

Farm lands have depreciated many millions of dollars.

Farm debts have increased almost a billion dollars.

Nearly two hundred farmers' banks have been closed in Missouri during the Hyde-Baker administrations.

But—

In spite of these depressing conditions Missouri farm lands have for taxation purposes, during the Hyde-Baker regime, been increased from a total yearly average of $548,921,476.00 under the Democratic administrations of Major and Gardner (1913 to 1921) to a total yearly average of $1,570,786,853.00.

Keep in mind that this increase has been made during a period when farm lands are not worth more than half what they were worth during the Major-Gardner administration.

Mr. Farmer: If you like this kind of treatment, vote for a continuation of Republican rule in Missouri.

If you don't like it, vote for Francis M. Wilson for Governor and the rest of the Democratic ticket.

DEMORATIC STATE COMMITTEE.
300 Landreth Bldg., St. Louis

AS I SEE IT
By I'm About Town

Dutch Heisler, we are told, is in the market for a Chicago type bullet proof vest after his experience at the game last Sunday. Two foul tips caught Dutch unawares and to the immediate right of the bread box.

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After losing three "Brown Derbies" on his campaign tour, Al will probably vote with Herb on a low protective tariff on stiff kellies.

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A dispatch from Jefferson City announces that the highest average number of eggs produced by any one biddy during the month of September was eleven. Not much, but with all this political rumpus upsetting production, what can one expect?

When in love people sometimes write things they would disown in later life. The editor hopes that during his convalesence, he has written nothing or said things that he will ever disown. At these stages of life an invisible something seem to guide the pen.

MEDICAL SOCIETY TO MEET HERE OCT. 26

The Scott County Medical Society will meet here October 26. Doctors Mahon and North of St. Louis, U. P. Haw of Benton, G. S. Cannon of Fornfelt and L. S. Rhodes of Sikeston will appear on the program. Dr. E. J. Goodwin, secretary of the State Medical Association also will be present.

J. P. Salyer and family of Parma attended the funeral of Alfred Calvin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carey and daughters, Hallie and Kathleen, returned Wednesday afternoon from a day's visit with Mr. and wMrs. W. V. Brewer.

Eleonor (Nell) Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lambert of this city, who has been a student nurse for two years in the St. Vincents Hospital, Birmingham, Ala., has been honored by having been elected president of the senior class this year. Miss Lambert's work has been of such character that she will finish the course nine months ahead of schedule, a distinction not enjoyed by any other student.

A Resolution Declaring It Necessary That the Existing Pavement on New Madrid Street and North Kingshighway From the South Line on North Avenue to the South Line of College Avenue Be Resurfaced.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1.—That the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, deems it necessary that the pavement on the roadway of New Madrid Street and North Kingshighway from the South line of North Avenue to the South line of College Avenue be resurfaced; that the concrete base of same be patched; and that incidently, said roadway be widened somewhat so as to lighten the curvature of the reverse curve adjacent to Harris Street, requiring grading and the construction of new pavement and other incidental work at this point, but all constituting a continuous improvement.

Section 2.—That said improvement shall be made by removing from the roadway as it now exists between gutter-lines, the Asphaltic wearing surface which was originally about 3" thick, repairing existing concrete base thus exposed so that it will be strong enough to carry anticipated loading, and covering same, when so repaired, with a 4" slab of concrete reinforced with wire-mesh; that in addition to this work on the existing roadway, same shall be widened by grading, cutting trees, moving fence and building new sidewalk, curb and gutter, pavement and retaining wall as found necessary to lighten the curvature of the reverse-curve between North Avenue and Tanner Avenue, and remove from the roadway, the big elm tree now standing at point approximately 100 feet North of North Avenue. For a further and fuller description of the work to be done hereunder, reference is hereby made to the plans, specifications and estimate of cost covering this work, adopted by the City Council, Ordinance No. 1107, and now on file with the City Clerk of Sikeston, Missouri.

Section 3.—That the said work, including the engineering expense shall be done at the expense of the owners of property deriving benefit therefrom, because in the opinion and judgment of the City Council the general revenue fund of the City is not in a condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom to pay for said work or engineering or any part thereof; and said work and engineering shall be included in the same contract for the improvement of said street and the whole cost levied as a special assessment or tax against the property deriving benefit from said improvement, and tax bills be issued therefor in the name of the contractor doing the work.

Section 4.—That the City Clerk is hereby directed to furnish The Sikeston Standard and The Sikeston Herald, weekly newspapers of general circulation published in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, with copies of this resolution so that it may be published and appear consecutively in the two next weekly publications of said newspapers following the passage and adoption of this resolution.

Read first, second and third times and passed and approved this the 17th day of October, 1928.

Approved:
N. E. FUCHS,
Mayor.

Attest:
P. H. STEVENSON
City Clerk.
(SEAL)

There is no doubt the table that is planned a week in advance will be the most economical and varied of any. Of course, we cannot always keep exactly to our original plans, for no housewife can judge exactly the amount of things left over, but the outline could then be carried over a few days and the following week's meals would be simplified.



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WOMAN WHO VOTED AGAINST SMITH 99 TIMES NOW FOR HIM

Columiba, Mo., October 11.—Mrs. Emily S. Harshe of Columbia, a former member of the Democratic State Committee of Missouri, who as a delegate to the Democratic national convention in New York in 1924, voted 99 times against the nomination of Gov. Smith, announced today that she is stanchly for his candidacy. Mrs. Harshe is a Baptist and a vigorous defender of prohibition.

"At the national convention in New York in 1924 I cast 99 votes against Al Smith. Why? Because I then believed him vicious and bad", she said.

"Because he was wet and I was dry, because he was a Catholic and I a Baptist, I linked up his church with the religious terrors of the dark ages. I was against him because I did not think he knew the West and her problems".

"The welfare of the State depends on the uprightness of its ciitzens". That is what Jefferson wrote in our Constitution, and there we stand.

"When we began looking for a man to lead us in 1928, I found, to my surprise, that Gov. Smith had been putting these basic principles into the administration of the State of New York. I also found that the group in the galleries at Madison Square Garden who yelled and sang "The Sidewalks of New York', were not a lot of drunken hoodlums, as I thought, but were yelling for Al Smith because he was their friend and they loved him. I found the reason they loved him was because he had been poor and did not forget it.

"The public welfare workers also paid him this tribute; 'Gov. Smith has helped us to meet such problems as better housing for the people, protection for working men and women in factories, ministering to the insane, the afflicted and the poor'.

"Columbia University conferred on Gov. Smith an honorary degree just because he had earned it. Educators, headed by Prof. John Dewey, paid him this tribute; 'His whole attitude on education has been one of foresight and progress. He has always been ready to take his position with the most advanced thought on the subject'. I began to study this man's life. He did not learn everything he knows in a day. He has had many acid tests. I found that he loved children; that, like 'Laddie', he was never ashamed of his mother. His wife was his companion, a mother to his children and a homemaker.

"When we went to Houston we thought that Smith had a lot of votes; when we got there we nnew it. Marvelous thing—the man whom we had rejected had so won the hearts of the masses of the people that they came together at that great convention with one mind, and they chose whom they wanted. 'Let the majority of the people rule'. "

ABILITY BEGETS ABILITY

Jack Yount was advanced a half a grade upon entering St. Louis City schools from Sikeston. Mayme Jean Wilbur fared likewise in Florida. Both were "S" pupils here. Jack Baker won the algebra contest at Columbia last spring. He had studied it here. Students doing satisfactory work at Sikeston generally do it anywhere. Many instance could be cited.

A nation-wide investigation shows that high school pupils doing Inferior work haven't a chance in college.

Parents should see to it that pupils apply themselves. When proper courses are offered under saticfactory teachers and other pupils are getting it surely it is an individual's fault, largely, when he fails. The truth of the matter is, school marks largely an index to native ability and application.

It is quite a recommendation for one place to have U. S. Cadets at both West Point and Anapolis. We have them in Harold Pitman and Bob Wilbur.

The local high school is striving more than ever this year to try out the aptitudes of the pupils, and get them started in the direction of their abilities so as to help lessen the misfits in the jobs of life.

Either beet or cane sugar may be used for jelly-making. A proportion that gives good results with fairly tart, underripe fruits is three-fourths of a cup of sugar to one cup of fruit juice.

Do not use overripe fruits for jelly-making. The acid content may be insufficient to make jelly and the flavor will not be so good as that of jelly made from just ripe, or underripe fruit.

CONNETT AND STARK TO DEBATE BOND ISSUE OCT. 24

Columbia, Mo., October 18.—Maj. Lloyd C. Stark of Louisiana, Mo., chairman of the Citizens Road Bond Committee of Missouri, and S. S. Connett of Faucett, Mo., formerly vice-chairman of the Missouri State Highway Commission, will cross verbal swords, when they meet in a debate on the proposed road bond issue for $75,000,000 (Proposition No. 3) at Farmers' Week, Wednesday evening, October 24, at University Auditorium, Columbia, 7:30 o'clock.



MAJ. LLOYD C. STARK

Major Stark will argue the affirmative side of the question, and Mr. Connet will present the negative. The debate is one of the entirely new features of this year's Farmers' Week and carries out the determination of Secretary Jewell Mayes of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture to make the evening programs more interesting and of greater value.

It is the first time a debate on a subject which will meet the consideration of the voters in a general election has been presented to a Farmers' Week audience. Major Stark is a member of the Stark family, owners of the Stark Brothers nurseries, and Mr. Connet is a member of the Connett family, owners and operators of the Connett farms, both being leaders in the twin fields of agriculture and horticulture. WOS will broadcast this highway debate.

SENATOR BLAINE OF WISCONSIN BACKS SMITH

Boscobel, Wis., October 15.—United States Senator John J. Blaine, former Governor of Wisconsin, a Progressive Republican, today announced his support of Gov. Smith of New York for President.

Blaine's statement followed one of three weeks ago, in which he said he could not support the Republican candidate because, in his opinion, "Hoover is opposed to practically all the policies of the great mass of Progressive Republicans and independent forward thinking people of America".

Toay he praised Gov. Smith as a liberal and progressive, and described Hoover as the "incarnation of modern reaction", whose backers, he said, "depend upon bigotry, intolerance and puritanical hypocrisy to win".

In listing what he regarded as the reasons permitting him as a Progressive Republican to support Gov. Smith, the Wisconsin Senator said:

"From the record of his administration as Governor he possess a genius and leadership that gets things done. He has won through the people over legislatures that refused to carry out hte will of the people as he saw it. He possesses a Lincoln genius and a Jeffersonian leadershi."

"He recognizes the true cause of farm depression, namely exportable surpluses.

"He opposes imperialism in the reyublics to the South of us or elsewhere and is opposed to all foreign entanglements.

"He has consistently fought to conserve the last natural resources possessed by the ptople, namely, water power and stands for Government ownership.

"He possesses a courage that will ruthlessly drive corruption out of public affaifs. Stands for an election machinery that will give the people the right to control their Government, through direct primaries.

"He offers a constructive and constitutional program for modification of the Volstead Act that will promote moderation and temperance.

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The man she had begun to admire and *perhaps*—

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NEWS AND COMEDY

Bargain Matinee, Monday, Oct. 22, 3 p. m. Admisssion 10c-25c Nights 7:00 8:30 20c-40c

Judge W. McKay Skillman of Detroit demonstrated very effectively that he does not bleieve in "wisecracks" on automobiles, or on what formerly were automobiles. A young man of 19 was brought into his court charged with speeding in a car embellished with a conglomeration of non-sensical but grin-provoking epigrams, as for instance: "Chase Me Chicken I'm Full of Corn", "Step In, Step Out", "Don't Disturb, Men at Work", "We'll Get You There and We'll Bring You Back, and How", and son on and on. Judge Skillman frowned down and asked why the outlandish decorations. The culprit answered honestly, "just to be crazy" and the judge took him up and referred the case to a sanity commission. The report of this commission will be watched for with much interest, because there are thousands of flivvers and semi-wrecks thus decorated, and the owners often hale from families of unquestioned sanity and good repute. The owners themselves are more often than not fellows of sane and other-than-automotive unquestioned sanity. Of course some of the inscriptions may shock the false modesty of some, but some wisecracks are downright clever and highly amusing.

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Dates are good stuffed with marshmallows.

After washing black combs, backs of brushes and trys rub a little olive oil into the mto prevent their turning gray and strtaked.

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Some weeks ago, the editor of The Standard asked this question: "Where do parents learn to do the things they tell their sons and daughters not to do?" Finally an answer is forthcoming, this time from Rev. Dr. Bernard Iddings Bell, president of St. Stephen's College, New York. Dr. Bell gave his frank opinion at the national convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Washington the other day, not in directly in answer to our question, but the answer is sufficient, nevertheless: "Sometimes a younger man asks me if I am not shocked at the wickedness of his generation", Dr. Bell said. "It gives me immense joy to puncture his pride by telling him that there is no wickedness performed by him and his pals that I and my pals did not commit, and frequently with more skill. The chief difference is that when we did something wicked, we kept quiet about it, while modern youth cannot do anything naughty without telling the world in a loud voice all the particulars. I cannot believe that the increase of this so-called openness is anything more than a growth in brag". But after all there is something not altogether unattractive about this attitude of youth that refuses to go about its pleasures behind a screen, even if we do not especially admire the brag and ballyhoo that underlines their activities. Two of the present generation, it must be admitted will look the world in the eye and tell it to go jump in the lake to the one who would do the same thing a generation ago. We know where to place youth now, but we certainly did not a generation ago. The decline in skill of covering up is not to be regretted.

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ONE MORE CHANCE TO SAVE HICKMAN FROM GALLOWS

Sacramento, October 16.—Governor Young of California refused today to interfere with the execution of William Edward Hickman, kidnaper-slayer of 12-year-old Marian Parker of Los Angeles, set for next Friday morning at San Quentin Prison.

The Governor made his decision known immediately following conferences with Jerome Walsh of Kansas City, attorney for Hickman, and Thomas Hickman of El Paso, Texas, father of the condemned youth.

A letter from Mrs. Eva M. Hickman to Gov. Young, entreating him to prevent the execution of her son, was made public here today by Walsh.

Walsh in a written appeal to the Governor for commutation of the sentence declared his belief that Hickman is insane and asserted that the youth's xecution would be "both a State and national disgrace.

There remains but one more chance to save Hickman from the gallows, the Governor told Walsh, and that is, if Walsh can persuade Warden Jas. P. Holohan of San Quentin to order an investigation of the condemned youth's sanity.

The Standard regrets to learn that Mrs. Ed Kendall of Seminole, Okla., is ill in a hospital in that place. We hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

FOUND—1 30x3½ tire and tube. Owner can have same by identifying and proving ownership and paying for this ad.—Constable Brown Jewell, Sikeston, Mo. 3t.

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GRAF ZEPPELIN COMPLETES OCEAN TRIP

An epochal flight had been completed when the Graf Zeppelin nosed to the ground was moored fast at the United States Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, N. J., last Monday at 5:38 p. m. The American ship Los Angeles snuggled close to the hanger, and if inanimate objects do converse, these two monsters of the air probably rubbed noses and mutually congratulated each other. The American ship completed a similar voyage four years ago to a day.

A crew of 40 and its 20 passengers terminated a 6000 mile ocean voyage in 111hours and 46 minutes, having left Friedrichhafen, Germany last Thursday, and was first sighted by this continent at 9:45 a. m. off Cape Charles, Va., Monday andtwenty-five minutes later cross the coast line six miles north of Cape Charles. She left behind her not only 6000 miles of land and water, but anxious moments, when in the storm over the Burmudas, two members of the crew and the son of Dr. Hugo Eckener crawled out on the ship and repaired a damaged control fin in the long hours during which the ship battled strong winds and reduced her crusing speed by half.

Dr. Eckener cruised on over Washington, Baltimore, Wilmington, Philadelphia, Trenton and New York paying his respects to the president of our nation, and to the industrial East before finally heading his craft for the mooring mast. At 2 p. m. when the dirigible was over Elkton, Md., she broke the world mark of 108 hours in the air, set for craft of her type by the British R34 in her westward flight. The aircaptain expects to start the return flight to Germany in about ten days.

"But first", he said Tuesday, "we will fly to Pittsburg, Akron, Detroit and perhaps Chicago and some other cities".

In company with Capt. E. A. Lehmann, his first officer, he outlined the future of the huge Zeppelin as he neared the reception New York had prepared.

"The damaged horizontal fin will be fixed by the end of the week", he said. "It is only the cover that is damaged. We will be ready to go back by the end of next week". The Captain hopes to make the return voyage in about three days "with favorable winds, "but" he adds, "it is not safe to make guesses".

PLAN TALLEST TOWER

New York, October 16.—The project to erect the tallest building in the world on Lexington Avenue opposite the Grand Central Station has been taken over by Walter P. Chrysler and the building will be called the Chrysler Building, it was announced today.

Mr. Chrysler said the transaction was entirely personal and in no way connected with the Chrysler Motor Corporation.

Plans call for a $14,000,000, 68-story building, 808 feet high, exceeding the height of the Woolworth building by 16 feet.

TWISTER HITS INDIANA

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 16.—Half a dozen farm houses and a like number of barns were damaged and one man was injured this afternoon when a small tornado, traveling in a northeasterly direction, tore a path for a distance of about five miles in the vicinity of St. Wendells on the Posey-Vanderburgh County line.

Henry Benen was the only person reported hurt and his injuries were said not to be serious. Most of the property damage was caused by roofs being torn off.

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PROMISE MEANS NOTHING

Augusta, Ga., October 16.—Voters today had before them the prediction of Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy in Woodrow Wilson's cabinet, that southern voters on November 6, would decline what Mr. Daniels called the invitation of "the Republican spider to walk into his parlor".

In an address here last night Mr. Daniels said that "for the first time since the dark shadow of reconstruction", the southern states were regarded as close battle fiedls in the November election.

Republicans, he said, turned "avid eyes to this state and other rock-ribbed Democratic commonwealths in the hope of securing enough electoral votes from the south to make up the losses which they expect to sustain because of a revolt against the policies which have permitted the few to monopolize the bulk of the prosperity created by the labor of many". Taking for his subject, "Will the South Stay Solid?" Mr. Daniels, a Raleigh, N. C., newspaper publisher said:

"The answer will be and it should be, made with resounding emphasis that just as for 50 years southerners have refused to sell their birthright for a proffered mess of pottage, so they will decline the invitation now of the Republican spider to walk into his parlor".

Mr. Daniels charged "Republican politicians" with "lavish use of money obtained from those enjoying special favors" in the hope of winning the south from its "ancient faith".

He charged that there was "no Republican party in the south" and that "what passed for it....stands only to deal in federal offices and to provide purchasable delegates in Republican national conventions".

Herbert Hoover, he declared, profited by the "pocket borough system of southern delegates. Having profited by this system, there is no reason to believe he will change it".

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HEAVY RAINS TUESDAY ARE GENERAL IN THIS AREA

Rainfall of 1.42 inches fell in the vicinity of Sikeston Tuesday, was beneficial to wheat and late corn.

Bentonville, Ark., October 16.—Rainfall of 1.42 inches recorded here today was the heaviest since August and the first of more than half an inch. Today's rain will be of much benefit to fall pastures in Benton County, but it came too late to be of much value to fall truck crops, which were cut short by the September drouth.

Farmington, October 16.—The rain which began falling here early last night broke a drouth of nearly two months. Rain continued to fall here today.

Cape Girardeau, October 17.—Rainfall for the first two days of this week set a new high mark here unsurpassed in the 37 years weather records have been kept in this county. Since Monday morning, the Teacher's College weather bureau has recorded 8.45 inches of rain.

Jackson, October 17.—Five inches of rain recorded here in last 24 hours.

Poplar Bluff, October 17.—More than 2 inches of rain fell here since early last evening. Last night a total of 1.90 inches fell while other showers today brought the total to well over two inches.

WE AGREE: IT'S SOME BABY

N. J., October 16.—"That's my baby!"

Dr. Hugo Eckener didn't say it in those words, but he did say "Das ist mein schatz", which in German means "That is my treasure"; and he waved a greeting toward the naval dirigible, the Los Angeles, which was nestling in the hangar, where it was to be roommate of its buxom sister, the 770-foot Graf Zeppelin.

"Ah!" said the doctor expressively. He stopped still. A look of admiration was on his face, the pride of the father. He had brought this dirigible across four years ago.

"Yes, sir," he repeated in German, "that's my baby!" A baby it was—a a 656-foot one.

SHERIFF BARHAM RESIGNS

Bloomfield, October 16.—Sheriff George Barham of Stoddard County, Democratic candidate for treasurer, has resigned to make the race for the other office. The County Court accepted his withdrawal and appointed Presley Ahern, chief deputy, to succeed him. Barham is one of three Southeast Missouri sheriffs who are candidates for treasurer in their respective counties. All have resigned because otherwise an old statute would hold their election questionable.

An average working week for the adult is 48 hours. Many a child in the State of Missouri is trying to work 30 hours a week in school and 20 hours or more a week in some gainful occupation alone. The child must have energy for growth and for the fundamental physical changes incident to adolescence. He must have strength for his school work and mental development. He must have rest and play if he is to develop normally. Is it reasonable or right or kind to allow the child in these early years to be using up his vitality in order to bring in the small financial addition to the family budget? Shall parents mortgage the future health and mental equipment of their children even when monty is badly needed in the home? Some other way can be found for it has been done in many and many a case.

FOR RENT—5-room apartment with bath. Heat and water furnished. Located in Chaney Building. For particulars see John Chaney.

WOMEN ARE CONCERNED

"A surprisingly large part of the crowd here today is composed of women", a Sedalia dispatch to The Star said yesterday. That is one of the encouraging features of this campaign. The women are taking a keener interest in politics than ever before.

Both presidential candidates are pointing out how governmental policies affect the home. The liquor policy of the nation, tariff, immigration, farm relief, inland waterways, all have to do with family life, with the standard of living.

Politicis used to be considered as exclusively man's affair. It never was. It enters into the life of the whole population. Women as well as men are concerned that the country be sober, that it be prosperous. More and more women are realizing the bearing of government on these fundamental problems of the home. No wonder they are showing their interest in this campaign!—K. C. Times.

When the drippings used for frying become brown add water and a pinch of bicarbonate of soda and put it in the oven to boil. When cool, pour off water and the drippings will be clear and white once again.

Milk stains contain protein and fat and should first be sponged or rinsed in cold or lukewarm watre, then washed with hot water and soap. For the grease use gasoline or carbon tetrachloride. For unwashable fabrics sponge with the grease solvent and allow the stain to dry, then sponge carefully with water.

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75,000 HEAR SMITH RAKE SO-CALLED 'COOLIDGE PROSPERITY' AT SEDALIA

J. C. Clark, who has handled State fair crowds for years, estimated the crowd at 75,000 which Tuesday heard Gov. Alfred E. Smith deliver his address in Sedalia. More than 15,000 automobiles were parked on the grounds before dark.

Some 20,000 persons jammed into the live stock pavilion, and additional thousands were in the woman's building and the grandstand. Many thousands took their places in the grandstand at noon and remained there for the address. Picnic lunches were served in the seats, and three bands entertained with concerts.

Sedalia, October 16.—Governor Smith's speech tonight, as prepared for delivery, follows:

No political party is entitled to the confidence of the people if it conducts a campaign of misrepresentation. Throughout the country the Republican party is conducting such a campaign. In the last three weeks I have exposed a large part of it. To-night I propose to expose the grossest misrepresentation so far made by the Republican party as a reason why it should remain in control of the government.

Lacking any issue and unable to point to any constructive achievement the Reublican party has, through its orators, its public officials, its press bureau and through its national committee, attempted to put into the minds of the people of this country that by what they are pleased to term Coolidge economy they have actually reduced the cost of operating the government.

I shall paint for you tonight three pictures. Picture No. 1 is what the Republican party would like to have you believe. This picture was started as far back at 1924 when the Republican platform and the Republican campaign text book of that year started their propaganda and made the claim of reducing the cost of operating the government. At that time the statement was echnically correc bcause he figures in the 1924 book were based on a comparison between peace time and war time appropriations expenditures and revenues.

The picture shows one fact and that is a substantial reduction in 1924 as against 1921, because in 1921 the government was stil l paying, and paying dearly, for necessary expenses incident to the war. It took years to disband and return to their homes the 2,000,000 soldiers who were abroad when the Armistice was declared. It took years to muster out of service and return to their homes the 2,000,000 men in camp in their country. It took years to reduce the navy to a peace time status and to disband the various other costly agencies set up by the government for the purpose of progressing the war.

It is, therefore, quite natural that during 1921, 1022 and 1923 the enormous wartime expenditures began to drop, and because of that fact entire pages of the campaign book of the Republican party of 1924 were devoted to a recital of the great reduction in the cost of the government. The campaign text book of that year did not, however, give the true cause of the reduction, to-wit, the completed change from a wartime to a peacetime basis, but ascribed it for political purposes to what they claimed to be Coolidge economy. In that manner the economy myth since made so much of the Republican party had its origin.

The children in our public schools know that it costs a great deal less to run the government in time of peace than it does in time of war.

To show how this false picture was built up, we have to consider some of the public statements intended to lead the people to believe that Republican economy is responsible for reducing the cost of government.

In a recent speech over the radio Under-Secretary of the Treasury Mills said, when comparing 1921 with the great war expenditures and 128: "We spent $1,895,000,000 less".

That statement was undoubtedly intended to make the people believe that there has been a reduction in the cost of government under the two Republican administrations. Nothing could be further from the truth.

The Republican national committee in an attack made upon me after the delivery of my speech of acceptance, said:

"While federal expenses were being reduced, New York state expenditures were almost tripled".

There again, we find an attempt to fix in the minds of the people that the Republican party reduced the cost of government. It is strange to see in the very same statement, that in attempting to explain increases in federal expenditures, they criticize me because they claim I ignored a $3000 increase in the vice president's salary. Three thousand dollars is a very small amount in a saving claimed to be as high as $2,000,000,000.

They also said I overlooked a large item of expense to make the White House a safe place in which to live. I hope they did not expect me to criticize that item. I would be in favor of that. Certainly if there is a man in the United States who wants he White House safe to live in I am that man.

I could go on here for hours recalling the difficult public statements and public speeches made by Republican orators during the last four years, all stressing their claim that Coolidge economy was reducing the cost of the government. They went so far as to find fault with states and municipalities for not following what they called the good example of the federal government when these various states and civil divisions required more money for the operation of government. By constant repetition they hoped to induce a great many people in this country to think there was something to their contention.

The chief orator on this subject is the director of the budget himself, General Lord. I personally heard him say at Poland Springs in June, 1925, while I was attending the confertnce of governors, that because of the budget system established under President Harding it was possible to come within $48,000,000 of reducing the cost of government by two billion dollars, between 1921 and 125. The true explanation of this reduction, however, he did not discuss.

How a man of General Lord's ability could get it into his mind that the people of this country would be prepared to believe that you could reduce the cost of government by two billions of dollars simply by the introduction of a budget bureau is more than I am able to understand. It was necessary, however, for the director of the budget to try and make these figures stand up, and consequently there were printed and distributed all over the United States some extraordinary statements about alleged Coolidge economy. Some of the samples from his report are both interesting and amusing.

He speaks about a messenger in the navy storeroom in Washington going through the waste paper basket and saving pins, paper clips and pieces of pencils. He tells the story of the American counsul in Java who reararnged the lighting of his office so as to save $45.21 a year.

He speaks of the American consul at Curaco, in the West Indian Islands, cutting out office lights to save the government $14 a year.

He spoke at great length about the blue stripes that we see on the mail bags and figured how much the government would cave by leaving the blue stripe off the bag; at the same time taking no account of the great loss in money and inconvenience to the people of Chicago only last Christmas, when, according to the postmasters in that city, there was not a sufficient number of mail bags to distribute the Christmas mail. While he was talking about stripes he also eliminated the red stripe in government towels.

He explained about seven barrels of spoiled seal shoulders shipped from Alaska that were unfit for consumption. I do not know to whom the shoulders were shipped, but they were spoiled en route and, by great economy, they were sold for crab bait and brought the government $20.

In every publication of the budget bureau claims are made of billions of dollars saved and, in order to back them up, there are always some small economies listed.

CARUTHERSVILLE VOTES DOWN CITY MANAGER PLAN 10-1

A steady rain probably dampened the interest of Caruthersville citizens in the proposed change in administration from the present Mayor-Alderman to the City Manager plan which was brought to a vote Wednesday. The plan was voted down approximately 10-1 in a very light turnout of voters. 713 declared against to 79 for the proposition. Practically all of the city officials except Mayor J. D. Huffman voted against acceptance.

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TULSA NEWSPAPER EDITOR BOLTS HOOVER FOR SMITH

New York, October 2.—The Democratic National Committee announced several more bolters to Gov. Smith's side today. One was Eugene Lorton, editor of the Tulsa Daily World, an independent Republican newspaper in Oklahoma, who, according to tht announcement, is working militantly for the Democratic ticket, and who has brought encouraging reporst from the state.

Another bolter announced was Hugh Craig, Republican farmer of Hiawatha, Kan., and a member of the Farmers' Union.

The committee announced that William Draper Lewis, author of "The Life of Theodore Roosevelt", Progressive party candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania in 1914, and former dean of the law school of the University of Pennsylvania, had declared for Smith.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY WITH MRS. SIKES

The Sikeston Woman's Club will meet next Tuesday, October 23, at the home of Mrs. Frank Sikes on N. Kingshighway. Mrs. E. E. Hudson will give a report entitled "American Citizenship". This will be an important meeting, according to the president of the organization, Mrs. C. H. Denman, and all members, and honorary members, the teachers, are urged to attend.

VINDICATOR PUBLISHES GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY EDITION

The Bloomfield Vindicator this week published its golden anniversary edition. Valuable historical data concerning Bloomfield and vicinity is contained in the 24-page edition. Frank A. Brannock is editor of the newspaper.

The Standard, $1.50 per year.

WILL BROADCAST ELECTION RETURNS

The American people can sit at home on the evening of November 6 and have the election returns brought to them by radio.

Results of the balloting, national, state and local, are to be reported by the country-wide network of the National Broadcasting Company, it was announced today. The news will be furnished, the company said, through the courtesy of the United Press and the International News Service and the Associated Press.

The progress of the vote tabulation in the presidential and congressional contests will be broadcast from the central studios in New York. This program will be interrupted occasionally for announcement of state, county and municipal election news by local stations in the network.

Graham McNamee is to be master of cermeonies. Music and other entertainment by popular artists will intersperse the election broadcasts, which will continue until final results of all important contests have been determined.

"The old methods of shouting news bulletins through the megaphone, or showing them on lantern slides", said M. H. Aylesworth, president of the company, "were not only limited as to audience but virtually meaningless as to text. We propose to confine our election returns to such news as its indicative and to present it in such form as to be readily understandable".

Persons experienced in handling election news and familiar with the technique of broadcasting will prepare the news for broadcasting.

Rev. Harris preached a very good sermon at the Christian church Wednesday evening. It is just possible that he may accept a call to this church in Sikeston.

ALFRED CALVIN DIES OF TYPHOID TUESDAY

Alfred Calvin died at the home of Forrest Young, 203 South Kingshighway Tuesday at 12:30 p. m., after a short illness with typhoid fever at the age of 30 years, 3 months and 12 days.

Mr. Calvin had been working in Flint, Mich., since March, and only recently he and his family took advantage of a temporary factory shutdown to spend a two weeks' visit with relatives here. He intended to go back in November.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m., Thursday, with the Rev. S. P. Brite officiating. Interment in the City Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Lucy Calvin, two children, Juanita 9 years old, and a son, Alfred Forrest, 7 years old. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Calvin, two brothers, Guy and John, two sisters, Miss Katie Calvin and Mrs. Early Caldwell, all of Sikeston, also survive.

SIX YOUTHS ARRESTED ON STOLEN PROPERTY CHARGE

The confession of three juvenile Sikestonians led to the arrest of three more youths, on the charge of being in possession of stolen property last Saturday night. Rhehl Heuey, Philip Schaffer and Raymond Hargrave have since been committed to the juvenile department of the Circuit Court. Hargrave, it is understood, was paroled to a brother in Montecello, Ark., and the other three, Willie Laster, Ellis Watson and Brooks Hahn decided to stand trial here Thursday. Disposition of the cases against Heuey nad Schaffer has not been learned.

Mr. and Mrs. George Traylor, Mrs. J. W. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ralph of Canalou were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shankle, Sunday.

ROBBER KILLED IN ATTEMPTED HOLDUP

Knowledge of the robbery of a clothing store at Villa Ridge, Ill., on Tuesday night, coupled with the appearance of two men who attempted to hold him up, led H. L. Dye, station agent for the Illinois Central Railroad at Pulaski, Ill., to believe they were the robbers. Dye shot and killed Arthur Lackye, 30, instantly when the two attempted to hold him up at the point of drawn revolvers.

Lackey's companion, George Stokes, fled, but was later captured by a posse. Dye has a reputation as an expert marksman and a boxer. The two were suspected of being thieves because they both wore new clothing, and Dye had been advised of the Villa Ridge robbery the night before, and was on the lookout for the pair.

Illinois Central detectives and the Sheriff say that Stokes admitted that he and Lackey were implicated in some 17 burglaries and holdups in the last few months. Stokes said he helped in a $5000 payroll robbery in New Mexico about a year and a half ago, and was sentenced to prison, where he served one year. He said he had been living in Carbonadle, about 25 miles north of Pulaski, and came from ntar Anna, Ill., where he formrely lived on a farm.

Lackey's address was given as Sikeston, but police here have no record of such a man. Illinois authorities believe the men gave false addresses.

7TH AND 8TH GRADE HONOR ROLL POSTED

The first honor roll of the present school term in the seventh and eighth grades has been compiled. Fourteen school children out of 77 are represented on the seventh grade roll of honor, and 12 out of 87 appear on the eighth grade list. To be eligible the students must average "S", or better.

The following appear on the 8th grade roll:

E. M. Moore, Mary Louise Arnett, Mary Elizabeth Hinchey, Nora Lee Taylor, Harry Young, Henrietta Moore, Arthur W. Green, Wootson I. Hlolingsworth, Carrie Nelle Mount, Mary Lou McCoy, Byrd Stubblefield, and Ruth W. Powell.

Those on the seventh grade roll of honor are:

Ruth Moore, Adogene Bowman, Eloise Shuppert, Stanley Atchison, Orville Lumsden, Jasper Wilson, Florence Green, Gold Davis, Gwendolyn Duncan, Marcellus Strewe, Arnold Lee, Burke Haymes and Margaret Mitchell and Pauline Herring.

Honorable mention for the eighth grade: Edward Allard, Lillian Gail Applegate, Merritt Beck, Sam Bowman, Elizabeth Bowman, Lewis Conley, Doyle Darby, Ward Denman, Lloyette Feltner, Freda Lankford, Marjorie Mow, Nanabelle Wilson.

Honorable mention for the seventh grade: Cline Ables, Ben F. Carroll, William Littleton, Irene Matthews, Mary Euell Taylor, Margaret Walker, Charles Allen Cook and Lillian Paul.

TRACTOR CAUSES INJURY TO A. SENSENBAUGH

A. Sensenbaugh, of Vicksburg, Miss., father of Art and Bill Sensenbaugh of this city, was severely injured at a county fair near his home city while demonstrating a John Deere tractor. Mr. Sensenbaugh was thrown off of the rear platform of the machine when the clutch grabbed throwing the machine in reverse. One of the cleated driving wheels mashed Mr. Sensenbaugh's legs into the ground, which happened to be soft at that spot, and thus prevented serious injury. One of his legs was cut to the bone, before he managed to squirm around and throw the machine out of reverse into low. He was taken to his home for treatment.

SHOVE UP OPENING DATE OF BARBECUE SHOP

The opening of Erwin Cox's new barbecue stand on the corner of Front and Kingshighway, has been temporarily held up by a delay in shipping some of the fixtures. The marble-topped counter and stools and other equipment were on hand Thursday morning, and will be installed soon. Wet weather prevented the walls from drying out sufficiently to permit the application of white enamel, but that also will be applied before the end of this week. Cox hopes to open his shop Saturday and to complete installation of minor fixtures next week.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS AT LEGION BANQUET

Officers for the coming year for the Henry Meldrum American Legion Post No. 114, were installed at a joint business meeting, banquet and social meeting of the organization at the Hotel Marshall Wednesday evening beginning at 7:15 o'clock. Sixty-one members and guests attended the meeting.

Those who will serve in official capacities in the local post are as follows: Commander, Earl Johnson, succeeding Lyle Malone; 1st Vice-Commander, L. F. Mayfield, succeeding Bill Huters; 2nd Vice Commander, a new office created for this coming term, W. A. Anthony, Adjutant Marshall Myers, succeeding Capt. E. T. Wheatley; Finance officer, William Huters, succeeding Marshall Myers; Sergeant-at-Arms, Claude Turner, succeeding Tom Mathis; Historian, Capt. E. T. Wheatley, succeeding Gus Martin, and Father Woods who succeeds himself, Chaplin.

Following their usual custom at their annual banquet and election of officers, the Legionnaires brought their wives, or lady friends as the case may be. Their presence added much to the enjoyment of the meeting.

Go To Cairo November 12

After hearing and approving the minutes of the previous meeting, the members of the Post considered an invitation from the Cairo, Ill., Post to visit that city on November 12 for an Armistice Day Celebration. Barring unforeseen circumstances, the members of the Post and the Drum and Bugle Corps will make the trip. It was suggested that wives of Legionnaires also make the trip.

The Cairo celebration would not interfere with a celebration and dedication of Legion Square here Sunday, November 11.

Reports on Nat'l. Convention

H. C. Blanton, delegate to the National Legion Convention at San Antonio, Texas, gave a report to the meeting. He reported a splendid meeting and one well worth the time and expense, and urged every membe to make the trip to the next year's convention at Louisville, Ky.

Capt. E. T. Wheatley, adjutant, read a note of thanks from the Sikeston Woman's Club for a gift of 88 volumes by the Post to the Library. He also urged each member to turn in books to that organization in order that an adequate collection of books may be had. The meeting was informed that Mrs. H. C. McCahan will speak at the high school gymnasium October 31, on library work.

Legion Square Proposed

Before ardjourning, the Legionnaires heard a report by Adjutant E. T. Wheatley on the proposed Legion Square layout, work on which started Wednesday, and, said the Adjutant, actual construction was to start on Thursday morning bright and early. Capt. Wheatley reported that the "head work" of laying out the walk and the center circle had been completed, and that shovels, tools, a tractor, scraper and three car loads of lead chat would be on hands Thursday for the pick and shovel gang. Those who could not be there in person to help could hire a man for one day, and several immediately took advantage of that offer.

It was a splendid meeting full of life and interest and before adjourning, the recently-installed Commander Earl Johnson, complimented the retiring officers on the work accomplished and gave a brief review of the 1929 Legion program.

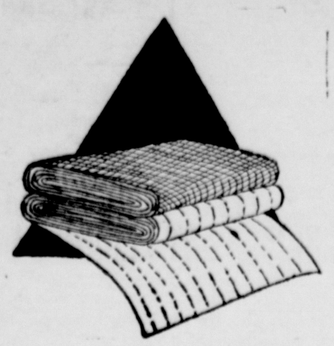
COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES SCHOOL HOUSE MEETING

Under the direction of the County Democratic Committee, there will be Democratic meetings held at Bleda school house, Friday, October 19, and at Campbell school house, Saturday, October 20, at places the candidate will meet the voter and a good speaker will be present to talk on the issues of the day.

On Tueday, October 23, Moore Haw of Charleston, will speak at Diehlstadt at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, October 24, Senator Ralph Wammack will come to the county and during the remainder of that week, he will speak at Perkins, Commerce, Crowder and Lusk, the exact dates of these places will be announced later.

Mrs. Nellie Estes and daughter, Miss Grace, and Mrs. Lawrence Chapman drove to Jackson Wednesday, where Mrs. Chapman will visit for a few days.



Fabric Selections

The many weaves and the many colors in which these materials may be had, means an unusually wide variety of suggestions for making pretty frocks for everyday and for dress wear. Priced economically too, as a shopping trip here will prove.

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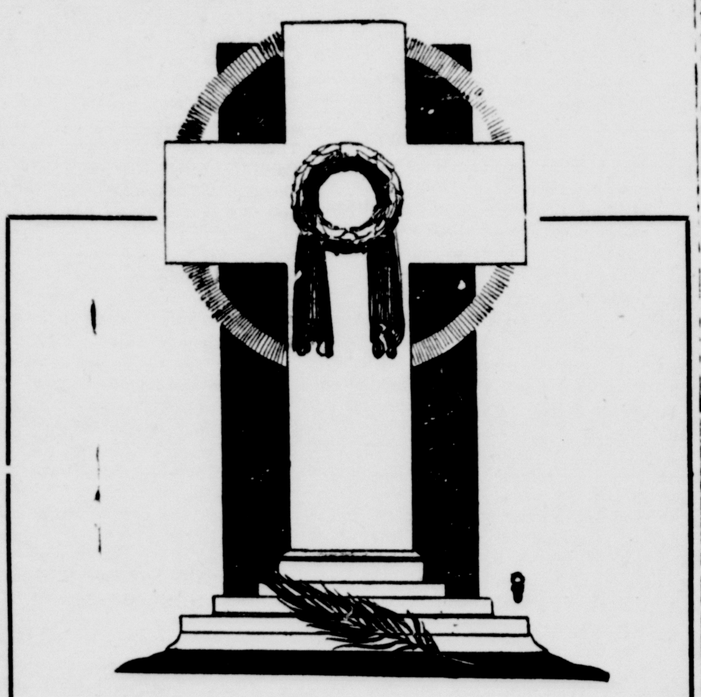
"The Most of the Best for the Least"

ELECTION BETS AND BETTING

With the following "dope", the local bettors and those who would wager "if they were betting men", can now go to it and work out their own percentages, keeping in mind always the odds in favor of the Cardinals BEFORE and after the series.

Kansas City, Mo.—Following wagers posted: $1300 to $500 Hoover is elected; $400 to $500 Hoover carries New York; $500 to $500 Hoover carries Oklahoma; $500 to $500 Hoover carries Tennessee; $700 to $500 Hoover carries Minnesota; $500 to $100 Hoover carries Kansas; $300 to $200 Hoover carries Nebraska; $150 to $200 Smith carries Wisconsin; $200 to $100 Smith carries Texas; $200 to $250 Smith Carries New Jersey; $200 to $40 0Smith carries Massachusetts; $200 to $400 Smith carries Rhode Island; $250 to $1000 Hoover carries Missouri by 50,000; $300 to $300 that Smith carries Missouri; $600 to $500 Smith carries St. Louis.

In Missouri a child of 14 may receive a permit to work without meeting any education requirement. In 41 States there is some education standard and such standard should not in Missouri be made lower than the completion of the 6th grade.



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SIKESTON, MISSOURI

ANNOUNCES 85 PCT. OF OKLAHOMA KLAN WILL SUPPORT SMITH

St. Louis, October 15.—Eighty-five per cent of the members of the Ku Klux Klan of Oklahoma, who are Democrats, will support Gov. Smith for President, Judge P. L. Gassaway of Coalgate, Okla., past exalted cyclops of Coalgate Klan No. 68, announced at Democratic central regional headquarters in St. Louis yesterday.

Gassaway said upon the occasion of Smith's recent campaign trip to Oklahoma that he was appointed by Coalgate Klan to be a special guard and rode in the Democratic presidential nominee's car in a procession through the streets of Oklahoma City.

He said the support of the Democratic members of the Oklahoma Klan would help assure Gov. Smith of a plurality of from 35,000 to 50,000 in Oklahoma. Gassaway is a Methodist and the son of a minister of that church and an orator on the Scottish Rite Masons at McAllister, Oklahoma.

"I believe I have initiated more men into the Ku Klux Klan than any other person in my State has", Judge Cassaway said. "I am acquainted with most of the klan leaders and with a very large number of the rank and file of that organization in Oklahoma. I know that the Democratic members of the klan are almost unanimously supporting Gov. Smith. In my own county I know that more than 800 of a total membership of 850 will vote for him. The Republicans have been counting on the klan to give the electoral vote of Oklahome to Hoover, but they will be dismally disappointed.

"Personally, I have been at work in Gov. Smith's behalf for two years. For the last eighteen months a majority of the Democratic klansmen in Oklahoma have been favorable to him.

"I am convinced that the Ku Klux Klan was used by 'the Republican party to disrupt the Democratic party in the South. A great many klansmen in Oklahoma have the same conviction, and they are resolved that they will not be parties to any such scheme".

Judge Gassaway is to speak today in Peoria, Ill., and in several other towns in Illinois. Later he will make speeches in Kentucky and Missouri.

Seven head of native Missouri deer were recently bought and distributed at Big Spring and Sam A. Baker State Parks. Twelve head of Virginia white tail deer were released from the deer breeding pen into the refuge at Deer Run State Park.

3934 ATTEND MISSOURI UNIVERSITY

Columbia, October 18.—With 3934 students enrolled for the Fall Semester, the University if Missouri has exceeded its former high record made in 1927 by 18 students. Of the total enrollment 2638 are men and 1926 are women. Forty-two States other than Missouri are represented in the enrollment, and nine foreign countries have contributed 24 to the student body.

Of the 594 students from other states, Oklahoma leads with 89, Illinois second with 75, Texas third with 62, then Arkansas with 58, Kansas with 51, Iowa with 36, and New York State with 30. Of the 24 foreign students, 9are from South America, 3 from Canada, 3 from China, 1 from Japan, 1 from Mexico, 2 from oKrea, 1 from Hawaii, and 4 from the Phillipine Islands.

While the above figrues represent the resident enrollment only at . Columbia, there could be added to these 3325 who are taking work by correspondence in the Extension Division. There are 1050 who are taking extension class work. There are more than 500 students enrolled at Rolla School of Mines, a division of the University. In the Summer Session there were 1861 enrolled, most of them school teachers who cannot attend the all and Winter Sessions. This would bring a total of more than 10,000 students receiving instruction from the University during this year.

Of the present resident enrollment, 653 gave their legal address as Columbia. Kansas City furnished the second largest delegation with 411, while St. Louis sent 348. Fr Louis county there were 97 and from Jackson County 33.

The enrollment in the various divisions shows little change from a year ago. The College of Arts and Science still leads with 1766, and the School of Engineering leads the professional schools with 436 future engineers. The School of Education has 392, Journalism 302, Agriculture, 291, Business and Public Administration 194, Law 149, Fine Arts 126, and Medicine 79. There are 289 enrolled in the Graduate School for advanced degrees.

Of the women enrolled only one is studying Engineering, 343 are in Education, 112 in Journalism, 85 in Fine Arts, 66 in Agriculture, 21 in Business and Public Administration, while the Schools of Law and Medicine are strictly masculine this year.

Representatives from Southeast Missouri in Scott, Stoddard, New Madrid and Mississippi Counties are as follows:

Scott—Randall R. Kincaid, Commerce; Jackson Matthews, Oran; David E. Blanton, Anna Elizabeth Stallcup, Sikeston and James Baker, Sikeston.

Stoddard—Juanita Fink, Bloomfield; Anna F. Cain, Lacey H. Hubbard, Wendell C. Keaton, Wallace F. Morgan, Ruth P. Muhleman, Loise Ulne, Dexter; Margaret E. Patterson, Parma.

New Madrid—Logan E. Brower, Lilbourn; Herbert Culbertson, Parma; Howard A. Dunawa,y Morehouse; Raymond R. Hoggard, Portageville; Cecil Rhoades, Gideon; Gerald Shainberg, New Madrid.

Mississippi—Scott A. Cotrell, Donald C. Bondurant, Alberta Haw, Jas. M. Haw, Jr., Donald B. Hearness, Alonzo L. Jenks, Jr., Harold L. Joslyn, Lewis D. Joslyn, Joseph A. Lutz, Julia A. Marshall, James R. Mulkey, Louise Ogilvie, Lucy Reid Shelby, Charleston; Judith Ann McGeary, Winona.

TO HOLD SPECIAL SERMONS AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Beginning Sunday, Rev. William Schone will bring a series of special sermons on the First Psalm. These sermons will be delivered at the hour of morning worship, 11:00 a. m., at the First Presbyterian church.

The subjects are as follows:

October 21—"The Blessed Man".

October 28—"The Blessed Man and His Company".

November 4—"The Delighted Man".

November 11—"The Fruitful Man".

November 18—"The Planted Man".

The public is cordially invited to attend these services. To get the full benefit of this series of sermons one must hear them all.

AT 88, TRIES TO WED GIRL, 18

Edward N. James, 88 years old, and Miss Novene Smith, who said she was 18, both of De Soto, tried to get a marriage license at Belleville, Monday.

County Clerk Ross Adams decided that Miss Smith looked under 18, refused to issue the license nad they departed.

Not only does the Chillicothe Business College guarantee a position upon completion of certain courses, but many students attend on credit and then pay out of earnings.

"CLANDESTINE SACREDNESS" OF DR. STRATON

Shall we scoop up the filings of the anvil and places them upon the finished implement?

Shall we clothe the husked corn in the garment of it's former self?

Shall we try to shame from a man the pride he should have in himself through his gains?

Let us roll back then the folds of the clouds mortal things—

To wander aimlessly through horrible moments of meditations, and sweep from us that inevitable desire,

That desire to rise, be swept on in that Plutonian gale of Despondency.

Shall we the Plebeians not have a voice in the pricing of grain?

Or should we bear arms for our country

If Attila should invade the Peninsula tonight.

Shall we let only the wild wood winds, tht crash of armor be our only hearing,

Ne'er the sound of that urgent voice of a man thanking the plebiscite,

Asking the plebiscite for help.

Ah! But now the Titans of God's own Tabernacle condemn lower the sacredness of His Halls.

Ah! he lashes as with Aeschinesian boastfulness the good behind his cloak of goodness.

"Render unto Ceasar that which is Ceasar's and unto God that which is Gods".

Thus, if this be so from the One, Great Book—

Then shall we let, or must we let Stratonian doctrines of Ceasarian interest enter the Halls of God!

—Jas. Huls, Jr., Matthews, Mo.

Arrested, Dies of Alcoholism

Poplar Bluff, October 15.—Drinking a pint of whisky when he saw officers coming after him, C. A. Atkins, 40 years old, a Poplar Bluff painter, was arrested early Sunday morning at Naylor, charged with robbery.

He was taken to Doniphan by Deputy Sheriffs, and died before he was taken to jail. Doctors examining him said he was the victim of acute alcoholism. Efforts are being made to locate his relatives.

FOR RENT—4 rooms with phone, heat, bath, hot and cold water, and lights. Call 109.

The next opening at the Chillicothe Business College is November 6th, but students who wish to remain home for the election may enter later the same week and be readily classified.

Neglecting to boil the jelly glasses may cause fermentation of the jelly after a few weeks in some cases. Scalding the glasses with hot water is not so good a precaution as boiling them.

"As a Methodist I am vehemently opposed to the sectarian political bigotry in which some of my fellow Methodists, North and South, are indulging. Whether they do it in the nmae of religion, as some do in whispers; or openly, in the name of temperance, they are in my judgment doing their utmost to undermine the pillars of our free religious institutions".—Dean Edward T. Devine, American University, Washington.

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Mr. Harry Bailey—and that is his real name—came into a certain "Paint Headquarters" store to buy paint for his two-story house. His painter had told him he would need from ten to twelve gallons of paint. After "Paint Headquarters" had figured on the job, he was given eight gallons of good old SWP Gloss White in addition to the trimmer he would need.

Here is the part of the story that will back up our claims: A few days later Mr. Bailey returned with two gallons of that Gloss White that he did not use, also a quart of paint he had left from his porch ceiling. He had some trimmer left, too, but did not return it because he had opened it.

Six gallons of SWP gave that two-story house two coats, and Mr. Bailey says it's the best looking paint job he has seen in many a day. He adds that when the first coat went on, the house looked better than a lot of two-coat jobs he had seen.

Mr. Bailey not only has a paint job that will be good when a "cheap" paint job is gone and forgotten about, but he actually painted his house for less money in dollars and cents than he could have, had he used "cheap" paint.

Let us help you save money

Mr. Bailey bought SWP because it was a money-saving proposition for him. Remember that what SWP did for him, it will do for you. No "cheap" paint product, varnish, or lacquer is ever *economical.*

When you are ready to paint, either inside or out, consult us. Our estimates on material will show you how to save money on the job.

We have a copy of the Sherwin-Williams Household Painting Guide for you. Stop for it. It prevents costly mistakes in painting by showing you the correct finish for every surface need.



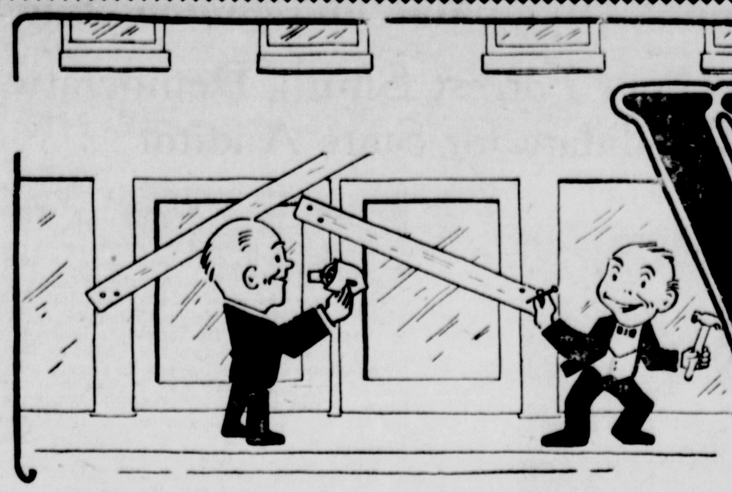
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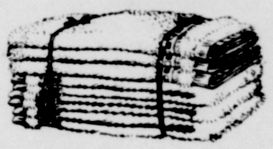
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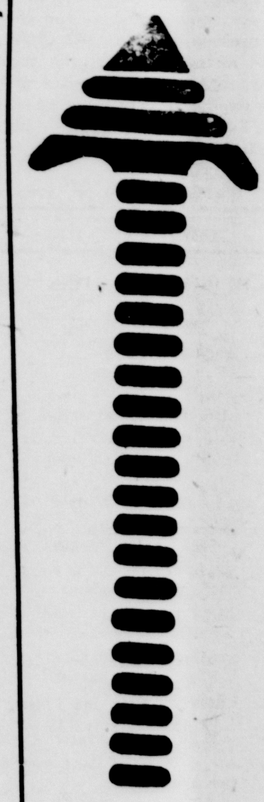


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Vote for Al Smith and put a smile in the White House and in the Farm House.

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Human beings are right much like a mule. They get stubborn at times but if given plenty of rope will soon get frisky.

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An old cook book says: "if carefully dressed it is hard to tell an old hen from a young chicken". Same nowadays.

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We believe to get along well together, both the husband and wife should give and take. We have never had much to give, but have taken a lot!

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While weak and appreciative of good nursing, we were glad to have the Missus order a new coat. Now that we are growing stronger, but still appreciative, we shall be glad to have her pay for it.

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Except for the rains during the week much choice cotton would have been picked in this section. Many cotton raisers expected to do their first picking Monday morning. Cotton delivered to date has brought a good price.

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It is a long, long way to Tipperary, was a rousing song at the beginning of the World War. It now seems to us like it is a long, long way to The Standard office as it has been almost four weeks since we smelt the printing office odor.

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Whether you are for him or not, don't you believe Al Smith's heart has a more kindly beat for the under dog in the fight than could possibly be in the bossom of Hoover who has always been associated with men of wealth and Big Business.

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Safety razors will probably be recommended this season as a suitable gift to Misses and young ladies. Why? Well, we hesitate, but observation shows that with the transparent stockings now worn, legs should be free of the cob-webb effect.

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The editor is mighty proud of its office force. These assistants have carried on in our absence and each week has turned out work that it would seem impossible to accomplish. They have put in long hours without a word, and to them we owe a debt of gratitude.

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The boy or girl who stops like a steer in the road over a defeat, will never be able to climb the ladder of success. To meet defeat once should only spur them on to more determined efforts. Those who have been successful in their chosen professions have always had many obstacles to overcome, but never gave up.

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The Standard has no criticism whatever of the giving away of a milk cow, because she will carry any family through the winter if properly fed and cared for. But the real need of the Sikeston District is herds of cows that will keep a flow of money coming in all the time. If an organized effort was made, we beleive the financial backing could be secured to bring to this section several loads of high producing cows that would greatly improve the soul and fatten the bank roll. These cows would soon pay for themselves. Though there arises the question of "who in the hell will milk the cows?"

Many textile manufactures in New England cut the wages of their employees 5 per cent. This happened some six weeks ago and since that time underground rumblings from this quarter has grown so loud that Mr. Hoover made four talks in that state, the first of the week. It takes a heap of talk to fill an empty stomach.

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We doubt if there be any christian people in the world who do not repeat the Lord's prayer in their service. This being the case, and all looking forward to better things beyond the grave, how can any sect or denomination who repeat this wonderful prayer, be consistent christians and condemn those who worship differently.

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Let no one whisper to you that either Sheriff Dye of Scott County, Sheriff Barham of Stoddard County, or Sheriff Tucker of New Madrid County, resigned through pressure or because of any irregularities in their offices. It was to avoid an old law that might cause complication in case they are successful in their races for treasurer of their respective counties.

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The Standard has no criticism of any Republican candidate, National, State, or local, but we do believe it would be a fine thing all around if a change could be made. We all know of the scandals under the Harding-Coolidge administrations, and of the scandals of the Baker administration, and we all know that none of the crookedness was uncovered and punished by the said administration. A change could not possibly be worse and might be for the better.

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In rural communities and country cities, orders are seldom issued to employes that they must vote any certain ticket or for any certain man. In manufacturing cities, orders how to vote has been given for many presidential elections in the past. This time there will probably be no such orders given because Big Business is not afraid of the policies of either Presidential candidate. Again, in such communities as we live, the voter is a free agent and can kill the vote of his employer if he so desires and no ill feeling is created.

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Farmers throughout the land should think well of the platforms, of the men, of their speeches of acceptance, and their utterances during the campaign, before deciding which way they will cast their vote. The promises to agriculture of the past two administrations were idle jests and now comes Mr. Hoover with promises to carry out the Coolidge policies, which mean nothing in the way of relief. With all the sincerity that Al Smith possesses he has given promises to aid the farmer, and immediately after he is elected, to call together the best agricultural minds, irrespective of party, to work out a program to present to Congress. If this promise means anything, and we believe it does, we can hardly see how any former can withstand voting for Smith and try to better his condition.

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In the State of Missouri, 31,331 children between 7 and 14 years of age are not enrolled in any school. Several things are wrong—one is neforcement of the Compulsory School Attendance Law, another is a poor and unenforceable Child Labor Law. There are other reasons why so many children are out of school but the two specified could easily be remedied if public opinion demanded the charge.

Mr. Hoover had to make a trip into Tennessee to find out that he was very much in favor of government ownership or operation of the Muscle Shoals plant, which is in the State and among a people who are bitterly opposed to turning it over to the tender mercies of some big utilities concern. Then as soon as he had returned to Washington and talked it over with the boys, Mr. Hoover found out that this isn't what he meant at all. A good deal seems to depend upon where Mr. Hoover is as to what sort of governmental policy he believes in.—Democrat Argus.

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Facts About Forrest Smith, Democratic Candidate for State Auditor



Forrest Smith, Democratic Candidate for State Auditor, is a native born Missourian, having been born of Scotch-Irish parentage, February 14, 1886, and reared on a farm in the strong Democratic County of Ray. His grandfather came to Missouri from Virginia in 1831, and his mother's folks came from Tennessee. He received his education in the county schools, Woodson Institute and Westminster College, at Fulton. On October 12, 1915, he married Miss Mildred Williams. They have two children. He is a member of the Methodist Church. He taught school eight years; served Ray County four years as Deputy Assessor, and eight years as County Clerk, during which time he was President of the County Clerk's Association of Missouri. During tht war, he was a member of Ray County Draft Board, and served on committee on all Liberty Loan and Red Cross Drives.

By training, experience and natural abilities, he is well fitted for the responsibilities that would come to him in such aresponsible place, and is perhaps one of the best authorities in this branch of the State government in Missouri. Should he be entrusted with the duties as State Auditor, no one would ever find him other than kind hearted, plain Missourian, honest in his dealings and decisions, and submerging self in the effort to render to the people of Missouri the service they delegated to him to give. Mr. Smith pledges himself to the greatest possible economy and the highest degree of efficinecy in the affairs of his office and State government.

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While the flowers are being handed out to tht living, the members of the active Henry Meldrum Post 114 of the American Legion, will surely come for their share. Sikesto n is fortunate in having here an active Post, and no small share of the credit for that activity should and does fall upon Captain E. T. Wheatley, a wide-awake officer, gentleman, scholar and "good fellow". After some months of negotiations, plans for the construction of a "Sikeston Square" are at last taking shape. The layout of walks and a center circle, position of flower beds, etc., was completed Wednesday, so that actual work could be started Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock. Superintendent C. C. Chapman of the Missouri Pacific promised three car loads of lead chatt and also the "loan" of a section gang for one day, the State Highway Department will furnish a boulder on which will be placed a bronze table dedicating the square in memory of those men from this community who died in the World War. A flag pole will be erected in the center circle of the square. Shrubs will be donated by the Young Floral Shop, and the local Unit of the Legion Auxiliary has agreed to sponsor a flower bed. Practical expression of vaunted civic pride expressed at the handle of a rake, spade or wheel barrow is worth columns of type and unknown quantities of "hot air" speeches. The Legionnaires, the Missouri Pacific Railroads, Young's Place and the Auxiliary have decided to do their part in beautifying this centrally-located memorial to Sikeston War Heroes, now it is squarely up to Sikeston citizens, Sikeston officials and Sikeston school children and school authorities to cooperate to build up and maintain this plot. This is but one small expression of the debt which we owe not only to the dead, but also to those who are actively carrying on the even greater work of good citizenship among us—we owe this much to the boys in Post 114.

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It is against the city ordinances for anyone residing within the city limits of Sikeston to operate a motor vehicle after October 14, 1928, without these license.

This is a general notice to all auto owners and should be given your prompt attention.

P. H. Stevenson
City Clerk

The Marked Man

A Romance of the Great Lakes

By KARL W. DETZER

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"Why talk?" He faced her furiously, his blue eyes hard as pebbles. "I'm not putting myself up for a hero. I tried to go. I missed the boat. I may be ashamed, God knows I am, but it's no business of yours or anybody else."

Sue's face flushed. When she spoke again, her voice was calmer.

"Erickson, where did you find Mr. Delong's packet?"

"Up the beach."

"Was it buried?"

"What makes you ask that?"

"You told Mr. Delong that some one else found it, and he told me. He told me more than that. He said that he knew who did it. Did you tell him?"

"No."

"Who did bury it?"

"You try to find out, Miss Sue. Ask your father, or Sutton, or Parish, or Baker . . . maybe some of them know!"

"I did ask Baker."

"And what did he say?"

"He saw you hide it. Then you became scared . . . nothing unusual in that . . . and you dug it up again."

Norman looked unsurprised. "That's a real neat explanation. What does Delong think of that?"

"Think? He thinks you're a little tin skipper on wheels."

"I'm glad some one does."

"But what he thinks makes no difference. I want to know whether you or Ed Baker told the truth?"

"Oh, Baker, of course," Norman said.

Sue Stocking bit her lip.

"You had better get another berth, Erickson. You don't belong on a light. . . ."

Norman rapped the iron rail with his knuckles.

"No, Miss Sue, I've changed my mind about quitting."

"It'll take more than changing to keep you here! My father will make his report."

The assistant keeper shrugged. His tongue never could argue so readily as hers; its best was none too good. But some day he'd tell her. He would tell her she was a meddling young woman, a chunk of January ice, a girl no Erickson would take a second look at. And some day before he left Blind Man's Eye, he would bring Julie Richaud, and ask Sue Stocking to look at a nice, agreeable, red-cheeked farm girl out of the Canadas.

He planted his boots solidly. He was conscious that she was staring at him. He could stay on deck as long as she could. And keep just as silent.

"Norman!" Sue spoke impulsively.

"Well?"

"Mr. Delong's bundle of deeds, or whatever they were . . . ."

"Oh, 'm sick of it!"

"Was it Ed Baker who buried it?"

"I'm not telling," Norman said firmly.

"So it was Ed Baker! Well, that settles him!"

She brushed past him abruptly and let herself down the ladder to the lamp room. Norman followed slowly down the ladder.

Something stirred at the top of the steps. He moved over cautiously. Standing in the corner, her head bent upon her arm, her arm against the wall, was Sue Stocking . . . weeping.

"What's the matter?" he asked. She did not speak. He touched her arm. "What's wrong?"

"Oh, I am!" she sobbed. "I'm such a fool!"

"No, you're not."

"I am. There's Mr. Delong . . . He understands people, Norman. He told me you were all right, said you had a queer inheritance, but you'd come out all right. I must have been blind, or terribly stupid, Norman. I'm sorry for all I said. I trusted Baker. I've known him a long time, I believed him. Now I see . . ."

"I don't get you."

"And that fishy Sutton! Dad insisted all along it was Sutton who hit Baker the first night. You got the blame for it. And now this other business, this bundle of papers. It wasn't you found them and opened them. You didn't have to dig them up and bring them in . . . this man was nothing to you. You did it because your honest . . . oh, why did you bawl at that dog?"

She collapsed on the shadowy step. Norman leaned down and touched her hair gently. The girl sobbed. He could not see her face. She lifted it suddenly and looked at him. Norman stooped down, put his arm around her tight, and let go quickly.

He had kissed Sue Stocking, when all the time she cried he was thinking of Julie Richaud.

"Norman, Norman," she whispered tearfully, and fled down the stair.

He leaned dizzily on the edge of the work table after he heard her slam the door, and waited for the strength to come back to his knees. Why had he kissed Sue Stocking . . . Sue Stocking of all the girls on earth? He certainly had not meant to. He did nothing he meant to.

They sat at supper when Ed Baker went by on beach patrol. He hallooed and paused at the door. Sue arose and walked stiffly outside with him. She ran in, directly, with her cheeks cool and colorless. On her lips she wore the straight hard twist she reserved for anger.

"Baker didn't stay to eat with us?" Captain Stocking demanded.

"I didn't ask him."

"Eh?"

"I didn't ask him," Sue repeated, moving the lamp so that its glow did not fall on her face.

The assistant keeper scrubbed white paint in exalted spirits next morning. He had expected Sue to avoid him after the scene in the tower. But she did not. Instead she talked vivaciously during breakfast, almost foolishly. It would have been easier for Norman



It Would Have Been Easier for Norman If She Had Snubbed Him a Little.

if she had snubbed him a little. He was accustomed to that. And after all, why had he kissed her? Because she cried? Because he was a sentimental fool? Because he cared for her, or just why?

He was cleaning the brass in the lamp room when a boat put in to shore. It was James Delong, returning with mechanics to examine his yacht. There were two men with him. Norman's heart swelled with expectancy. It was Jim Nelson and . . . no . . . no, it was not Gustaf . . . his heart contracted. The other man was one of the Parson boys, the best hand at repairing boats in Madrid. Norman left the brass and went down.

"Jim," he cried, "I'm glad to see you!"

"Aye, I'm glad to see you, Norman." Nelson climbed out of the boat awkwardly, abashed by the presence of Sue Stocking. "That's the reason I come along, to see you. He needed a helper"—Nelson jerked his thumb toward Parson—"Your paw's all right, Norman."

"All right?"

"Sure. But say, Norman, Gustaf won't have none o' your money. He put what you sent in the stove, right along o' the letters. . . ."

"He did?" Norman spoke lamely. Sue and Delong were staring at him. He drew Jim aside. "Can I come back?" he asked.

"To stay?"

"No, no, to see him."

Nelson hesitated. "I dunno, Norman," he said, "I dunno what to say. He'd bust up the ship if he saw you. Sure, he'd like you to come. Only . . . you know . . . he's a hard skipper . . . he's never tell you he'd like. He'd try to throw you overboard again . . . it might stir him up bad. . . ."

"All right," Norman said dully.

He took off his coat and prepared to help on the boat.

Delong left the three men as soon as the details were arranged, and hobbled through the loose sand, to sit down with Sue in the shade of the fog signal house. Norman found it hard to control his eyes while he sweated beside Nelson over the keel of the salvaged boat. He possessed only two thoughts. One concerned his father, the other dealt with his impression that Sue was enjoying herself immensely.

"Come here, Norman!" she cried.

He walked to her.

Delong seemed younger today, not ten years older than Norman himself. His face had sunburned in the few days since he came ashore; its color made him look more like a native of the coasts.

"Sue's going to visit my farm tomorrow, Erickson," he said. "Coming up to see the lake and that dam which worries you. It hasn't broken yet." He laughed. "The rains have put Tamarack river ten feet over its banks. But the dike is as firm as a rock, not a soft spot in it. I tested it myself this morning."

Norman shook his head.

"It'll break some day, just like a fish net. Not now, maybe. Some day when you're least expecting it."

"You people have great ideas!" Delong climbed to his feet. "You want all water just as the Lord made it. This girl here thinks a farm can be nothing but a jumble of potatoes and pasture . . . except in books. I'll be here at nine o'clock, rain or shine!"

The wind shifted to the east by northeast shortly after the Madrid fish boat departed at eleven o'clock with the disabled yacht in tow. Norman, when he climbed to the tower, found Captain Stocking out on the deck looking into the heavens for trouble.

"Rain," the keeper predicted, "I feel it in my bones. We've had enough. There's been almost a week of it!"

Norman recalled what James Delong had said about the Tamarack river . . . ten feet over its banks. He thought of Julie Richaud.

"I'm taking my day off tomorrow," he told Captain Stocking.

"My, oh, my," the keeper grunted. "Whole family takin' offs?" He looked at Norman suspiciously. "You going along up there with Sue?"

Norman shook his head. The keeper continued.

"Ever see that picture-book farm? Ye have? Well . . ." he hitched up his suspenders. "Well, you know, Erickson, my gal says that this lawyer ain't got a pig or a chicken on it. Not a single pig. Nothin' but cherries and cherry pits and a million mad bees. Thing you'd like a farm, Erickson?"

"None I ever saw."

"You wouldn't? That's too bad. I been thinkin' . . ."

"No need thinking I'm going to quit here," Norman answered, "because I'm not. I told you, Keeper."

Captain Stocking raised a reproachful hand.

"I know, I know! But if you should decide . . ."

"I'm not getting out!" Norman said stubbornly.

CHAPTER VIII

More Rain

It misted at noon. Norman was thinking with a rapid heart of the possible pleasures of the next day. There would be a crowd Saturday afternoon in Hans Miller's store in Madrid Bay. He would like to drop in, he wanted to do so more than ever since he had talked with Jim Nelson. But he would not. Not yet. He'd stay away from Madrid until he could take back a decent self-respecting pride, something old Gustaf would welcome.

By mid-afternoon new rain clouds pommeled out of the north and spread like ink across the water. Promptly at sundown, a quick light shower spattered the glass of the lantern. The downpour began at six-thirty.

Norman ran out to the fog signal house after he finished his supper and made sure that the fires were ready to touch off.

Sue Stocking spoke at his elbow. Drops of rain glistened in her hair.

"If this isn't luck," she said. "Think it will last through tomorrow? I do want to go!"

"Why?" asked Norman. "Want to see Delong?"

"Delong?" she laughed. "Sure I want to see him, he's a change for my tired eyes. Think I never get enough of lightkeepers?" She was serious for a moment. "But I'll tell you the real reason."

"What?"

"I want to see a farm. I've never seen one, except from the road."

Norman laughed. It was inconceivable. "Where'd you grow up?" he asked.

"Schooners, lighthouses. When we lived up north of False Presque isle. . . . dad was on Spectacle reef then and I went to high school in Cheboygen . . . I rode home Saturdays on a slow train that passed little farms."

"This man doesn't have a farm!" Norman said abruptly. "It's a nice pretty summer resort."

"I've read about them. The book I just finished, the one Captain Parish brought me from Copperhead, is all about a country place. That's a farm. It's on Long Island."

"Where's that?"

"Down East near New York. Dad's seen it."

"If its got any farms," Norman said certainly, "they're not like what you see here. There's no farm near Madrid worth putting in a book."

"I'll wager the Delong place is!" She changed the subject. "Let's play cribbage."

He could not make out this new Susan. She dragged him into the house, singing as she ran, and for an hour and a half across the parlor table she laughed hysterically over his unlucky plays.

It still rained when Norman took his watch at midnight. It still sleeted down out of a slaty sky at breakfast. But at eight o'clock a keen wind slipped around from the west and thirty minutes later the sun shone. The air, clearing, promised a fair day.

Norman did not wait for Delong's car to plow down to the end of the good road. As he made out the big figure of Delong in the front seat, he broke through the wet sand crust on top of the dunes, avoided the car and the driver and started inland. He was thinking of Julie Richaud.

He did not know how Julie would greet him. He remembered with shame the way he had left her. Why did he always quarrel with the folks he liked best?

The road was muddy; in places deep pools covered its full width. He splashed into a puddle to give way for a hooting automobile. The car squawked its brakes.

"Better ride," called James Delong.

Norman swung around. Sue Stocking beamed like the sun itself in her shining yellow slicker. Norman saw her admiringly. She was pretty with those bright drops of red in her cheeks.

"Turning off here," Norman answered.

They spattered away, rounding a curve in the road. Norman lagged after them. In the Tamarack river bottom a broad yellowish water with creeping edges covered the sheep pasture. Norman observed it uneasily.

The gate was open. Some one had been careless. Norman delayed while fastening it, to look back toward Lake Michigan. A black northeast cloud reached upward toward the sun. More rain.

Norman rapped at the kitchen door. Madame Richaud opened it. Her warm friendly face was disturbed with anxiety.

"Hello, madame," said Norman. "Where's Julie?"

"With her father. The little sheep are drowning!" Madame Richaud pointed excitedly. "Down there . . . the lower pasture!"

"I'll find them," Norman answered. "It looks like more rain."

"Always!" she cried. "It stops never!"

He proceeded through the barnyard. Small roosters lifted their legs with ridiculous precision in the muddy path. Norman stepped around them, observing that the loose boards of the walk from the house to the barn gate were covered with water.

He passed around a clump of cedars and in the field beyond made out Julie and her father. They were peering up the valley. Norman ran.

"Ahoy, there, Julie!" he cried.

The girl turned. Norman felt a tempestuous rush of pleasure as he saw her handsome round head with its purple-black hair atop it. What would she say? Would she ask him again to farm? Would she still see no virtue in his duty at the light, call it a "wet business," have nothing to do with it?

For all her manner, Julie might have forgotten the whole episode of his other visit.

"Oh, Norman!" she cried. "Ruined! Everything is ruined!" Tears stained her cheeks. "That water . . . that wicked, wicked water, it has drowned the smallest sheep. A dozen of them! My father says the dam up above will break this time. If it does, pff, what becomes of us?"

"Is it so bad?" Norman asked.

"Bad?" Germaine cried. "All water is bad! If the dam breaks . . . Why did they build a dam? Why did they come here, resortin'?"

Julie touched his sleeve.

"The rest of the sheep, father," she reminded him. "We came to drive them up to the barn."

"You go to the house," Germaine answered, "me, I take care of the sheep."

Norman lifted Julie over the last fence. A surly wind whipped by their heads, waves of mist trailed it. He stepped behind Julie into the Richaud kitchen, oblivious to the coming storm, to children, to everything and every one except Julie. He felt words swell through him.

"Julie, I've been remembering what we said when I was here last time . . ."

"So have I, Norman."

"You have?" He caught both her hands.

(Continued Tuesday)

Hunters are already talking in terms of coveys, for the quail season cening is only four weeks away and it is evident that there will be more quail in Missouri this year than for many years ast and that they are more generally distributde. The season opens November 10.

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PERKINS,	Friday, October 19
DIEHLSTADT,	Monday, October 22
CROWDER,	Tuesday, October 23
SIKESTON,	Wed. Thurs. and Friday, October 24-25-26
CHAFFEE,	Thurs. and Friday, November 1-2

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LOCAL NEWS FROM BLODGETT VICINITY

Blodgett won their third football game Friday. The score was 70 to 0.

Robert Campbell, graduate of Rolla School of Mines, refereed the football game here last Friday.

Miss Helen Slinkard visited homefolks at Chaffee this week-end.

Mrs. W. W. Lemons entertained several friends at a six o'clock dinner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putman drove to Parma Tuesday.

George Buchanan and Ben F. Marshall were visitors at Poplar Bluff, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Locke of Cape Girardeau visited at the C. C. Graham home last week-end.

Mrs. W. W. Lemons and Mrs. E. J. Neinstedt were in Sikeston shopping, Friday.

Dr. F. L. Ogilvie, Roger Rhodes, S. S. Barnes and Thad and Porter Stubbs drove to Columbia Friday to see the football game.

Blodgett was well represented at the circus Friday at Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. O'Neil of Marks, Miss. and baby were guests at the W. H. Stubbs home Saturday.

John Brown had the misfortune to lose his home by fire Friday night about 10:30. The family were in Sikeston at the time and they think it caught from defective light wires.

Mrs. LeRoy Crader and children left Saturday for East St. Louis, where Mr. Crader has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lacq of St. Louis spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stubbs.

Mrs. Ben F. Marshall visited relatives in St. Louis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Bailey are visiting Mr. Bailey's sister in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bess of Sikeston were Blodgett visitors, Saturday.

Don't forget the date of Blodgett's best play, Monday, October 22.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MATTHEWS

Matthews was well represented at the circus in Sikeston last Friday.

We can't possibly understand why intelligent people will be led against their own principles and become a traitor to their party by the propaganda of those who do everything, not failing at anything to lower the man, who would be their friend. First they take the more ignorant class and assail Al Smith's religion. Then the rotters work on those who pretend to be so dry (when nobody is around they drink all they can get), telling them how wet Al Smith is. First they tell how the Pope of Rome will occupy the presidential chair and sad to believe we have people in this civilized country who really think the Pope will come here. Such ignorance. Then when they talk about open saloons, they are ready to believe that the president can open up saloons, and do everything else. They won't look back on what Hoover did for the people during the World War. While people were almost starving, Hoover let carloads on top of carloads of potatoes rot on the railroad tracks. He cornered flour, meat, etc., pretending to send it across to our boys. Precious little they got over there. Who did get it? Profiteers. Now when you vote for Al Smith you vote for a man that is white through and through. He is the farmer's friend. He will save the country if elected. If Hoover is elected, we had just as well be placed under a monarchial government and be done with it, for he has shown himself yellow through and through. Democrat people who care for the Nation, come out and vote to save your country from further disaster.

Matthews football team went to Morehouse Friday and played that team. Matthews won, 18-0.

Mrs. W. H. Zimmer spent the week-tnd with her parents at Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hunott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Hill on Pharris Ridge.

Mrs. Albert Deane and daughters were Sikeston visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt and children of Pocahontas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Giemienhart.

Cotton is coming is quite rapidly to the gin here.

We are certainly glad to hear Mr. Blanton is better.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve dinner and supper on election day in the building adjoining the King Supply Store. There will be everything good to eat.

Mrs. Ben Sells conducted the cooking demonstraiton at Matthews Tuesday.

Dr. Kendig of Sikeston was called to see Billy Giemienhardt, who is very sick.

Mrs. Earle Swartz accompanied her father, Mr. Hoy, back to Urbana, Ill., where she will spend several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunham and children were New Madrid visitors, Wednesday.

H. C. Blanton of Sikeston was in Matthews on business, Monday.

Miss Frankie Deane shopped in New Madrid, Monday.



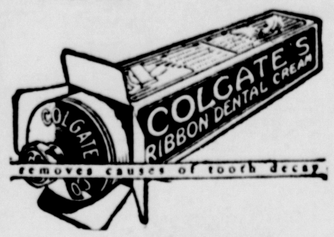
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PASTOR SAYS CHURCH IS UNFAIR TO SMITH

Taylorville, Ill., October 11.—"My church and other churches are unfair to Gov. Smith", Rev. B. S. Smith, a Methodist Episcopal minister for twenty years, declared in a letter received by Mrs. Zua B. Hobson, an ardent W. C. T. U. member, who is supporting the New York Governor.

Asking Mrs. Hobson to speak in Oblong, where Smith is now serving a term as Mayor, the minister said he had been in the Southern Illinois Conference of the Methodist Church for the last twenty years.

Mrs. Hobson, a life-long Republican, recently came out for the Democratic nominee, because of "lack of enforcement of the prohibition laws by the Federal Government". She led local option fights here for fifteen years and has served several terms as head of the local chapter of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Mollie Long was taken quite ill at 2:00 a. m. Tuesday. She is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner are parents of a baby daughter, who arrived Tuesday morning. Dr. Kendig officiated.

FSISCO CONSOLIDATES FREIGHT AND PASSENEGER DEPARTMENTS, MONDAY

St. Louis, October 16.—A decided departure from standardized solicitation activities on American railroads was taken today by Frisco Lines, in the unification of the solicitation efforts of the passenger and freight departments. Effective October 15, all passenger and freight agents wert merged into one large traffic department, with jurisdiction over both freight and passenger business.

"This movement is intended to solidity our solicitation efforts into one large department, and obliterates all departmental lines between our freight and passenger units", J. R. Koontz, vice-president in charge of traffic said in announcing the move.

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE GIRLS MUST WEAR STOCKINGS

Columbia, Mo., October 15.—Students attending Christian College, a girls' school here, were warned today they must not appear on the streets, in dining rooms, nor in other public places, without wearing stockings. Display of nude legs constituted "modenity", the authorities held.

Al Smith and Herbert Hoover are, of course, to come in for their proper dues on November 6, but there are three other propositions to be considered on that day. The first proposition if put in effect, will change the present salary of State legislators from $5 per day to a straight consideration of $1000 per term. A much better plan. No. 2, will make possible the installation of a police pension system in St. Louis—with that city footing the whole bill, but the whole State jurisdiction. Another commendable proposition. The third object for your consideration on Novtmber 6 is known as "Proposition No. 3", which will complete our splendid, but unfinished system of hard surfaced roads. These three constitutional amendments are not "hush" questions. Neither is any one of them questionable. The first will ultimately benefit the State, the second must have the "permission" of the State before it can be effective, and the third is unquestionably sound, and we intend to vote "yes" on all three.

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Sikeston friends of Miss Kathryn Smith, a former Sikeston teacher, will be sorry to hear that her mother is in very poor health and will be at Hot Springs, Ark., for the next several weeks.

Notice To All Land Owners of the Little River Drainage District

You are hereby notified that the meeting of all owners of lands within The Little River Drainage District and all persons interested in any of said lands will be held at 9:00 o'clock in the morning of Monday, the twenty-ninth day of October, 1928, in the school gymnasium building in the City of Morehouse, in the County of New Madrid, State of Missouri, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Supervisors of The Little River Drainage District and to transact and attend to all other business or other matters that may properly come before said meeting. The polls will be open until 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day and each owner of land is entitled to one vote for each and every acre of land owned by him in the district on which a benefit has been assessed.

All proxies and powers of attorney must be in writing and signed by the owner or owners of the land.

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Secretary
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"CRAZY" PAINTER SANE

Detroit, Mich., October 16.—For a youth to decorate his car in all the colors of a rainbow is not indicative of any "mental disturbances", the city's psychiatric clinic reported to Recorders' Judge W. McKay Skillman today.

The report was given in the case of Joseph Wismot, 19, who arraigned last week on a charge of speeding, told the court in reply to a question that he had decerated his second-hand car in gaudy colors "just to be crazy".

Judge Skillman ordered the youth placed under observation for a week and on receipt of the report today, fined him $20 for speeding.

Alfred Sikes has been kept to his room with a severe cold.

Hon. Herbert Hoover, Republican candidate for President can only square himself before the nation by meeting Governor Smith's challenge and making himself clear upon corruption in governmtnt. The Republican platform holds the misdeeds of public officials as individual, yet it contains not one word denouncing Fall, Daugherty, Denby and the rest of the Republican blacksheep, nor does it declare the G. O. P. well rid of them. Instead, Mrs. Mabel Willebrandt, who defended Daugherty's acts, is permitted to take the stump in behalf of Mr. Hoover and to rave and rant because Governor Smith does not think the present type of prohibition is leading to real temperance and because he is a member of Tammany. Whatever Tammany's sins may be, how is Governor Smith responsible for them, when the Republican party holds itself non-responsible for Fall, Denby, Daugherty, Miller, Forbes, Big Bill Thompson, Governor Jackson, Governor McCray, Governor Small, Frank Smith, William Vare, and others who are either smeared with oil or who committed actual theft in office or who corrupted elections and went to the penitentiary.

Candidate Hoover sat in the same Cabinet with Fall, Daugherty and Denby and it is alleged that there the Teapot Dome and Elks Hills deals were discussed. At least it is known that Secretary Hoover, who was appealed to by a California man to force open bidding upon Teapot Dome wrote to Secretary Fall, who had entered into a secret deal with Harry F. Sinclair, that he (Hoover) would make any reply to his fellow brother from California that Fall might dictate. A pretty agreement to hide the skullduggery and underhand dealings of Sinclair and the faithless Secretary of the Interior!—Wheeling (W. Va.) Registre.

Frank Wallace of Osceola, Ark., was the guest of Miss Evelyn Sutton, Sunday.

FOR SALE—1 Remington cash register and 1 Sunstrand adding machine. Both practically new. Will sell for half price.—Mathis Store.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Regular services will be conducted at the Lutheran church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45. All are welcome.

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Mrs. O. E. Kendall has been ill during the week.



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George Lough is in New York City replenishing the stock for the Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co. Would you be surprised to see George wearing a brown derby when he returns?

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The editor was sorry to miss the visit of Hon. J. F. Fulbright when he called Thursday morning. We are for him tooth and toenail and believe he will be elected to succeed himself.

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Have you had your furnace and your flues looked after by some competent man? The chilly winds of November will soon be on, then quick fires and maybe the loss of your home. Give it attention now.

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While absent from the office the Cycle of Time moved the volume of The Standard from sixteen to seventeen. The seventeen years have passed quickly and many changes have taken place. Good friends have passed away, babies born and now married, the city grown more than double, rich men crushed by farm conditions, etc., without end. The editor has made so many resolves of late, all in the right direction, that we hesitate to make more. May the year before the paper bring to all of us a great measure of good health, prosperity and contentment.

Wm. E. Payne of Virginia and Washington, D. C., who married Miss Edna Blanton, is flying a large 8-passenger plane at the Lambert field near St. Louis. He was carrying passengers at Columbia, Mo., the last week-end. May he keep a level head, a steady nerve and may the Lord be with him.

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W. F. Woods, just to the edge of the city, is a dairyman and has many milk customers in Sikeston. This paragraph is to advise his customers that no sickness whatever is in his family. The young daughter of Jno. Woods, assistant postmaster who lives on North Ranney street, has been ill for two weeks with typhoid fever. Don't confuse the families and perhaps do injury to W. F. Woods' dairy business.

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When one has a birthday divers and sundry gifts are sometimes given from children, grandchildren and friends. Among the gifts held in store for the editor by a certain young woman, was the promise of 65 kisses and she delivered one of them. Fifteen hours later, we were taken with a nervous breakdown, a hard chill with severe pains about the heart. Now the question is: If this one kiss was the cause of all these complications, what in the world would have happened to us if we had taken the dose of 65.

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It is due to C. L. Blanton, Jr., by his Dad. We want the public to know how proud we are of our able business manager, C. L. B., Jr., for his untiring efforts and long hours on The Standard in our absence. He has never been robust, but has worn well, and his wonderful energy and will power has carried him over obstacles that stouter men would have hesitated. To what measure of financial and business success The Standard has achieved is due largely to him who has stood by and sacrificed for Dad and Mother.

In following out the "Hoover Home and Happiness" slogan, the local Republican committee conducted a "how to vote" meeting for the colored folks Monday night. In the good old days, the beer keg, and the whisky tub would have occupied prominent positions, but in this enlightened age, we are told, red soda pop and ice cream sufficed.

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Scott county voters and Sikestonians especially, should not have the "I didn't know" alibi when they go to the polls November 6. This week alone, the Hon. Charles M. Hay, Roscoe C. Patterson, Stratton Shartel, Charles U. Becker and the Hon. W. J. L. Crank either have spoken or will speak in this city. There have been few campaigns in the past which created as much sentiment or as great a turnout of voters—a good sign, and we hope evidence of an awakened citizenship to the need of good government.

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We are a great deal older now than we were a month ago, and this one month opened our eyes to many things. The first half century of one's life would seem to be the happiest, but we now believe the last fifteen years of our life have been filled with more genuine happiness than all the rest. These fifteen years has found our children grown and giving promise of making useful citizens. And, too, it has found the Missus and I going down the shady lane hand in hand with a feeling that we have not lived in vain. We are now glad to sit by the fireside and be content. Some day you will agree with this.

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The sunshine of Wednesday was very pleasing to everybody. It was more than pleasing to the editor who had been promised a trip to town the first pretty day. Dr. Rodes came looked us over, and pronounced it safe. It was he who hauled us down. It would be unfair to both Dr. Rodes and to ourself if we did not publicly express our appreciation of the wonderful attention he gave us during our siege of sickness. The fact is, we promised ourself that if we got well, we would pay Dr. Rodes promptly! We are so much improved now that we will TRY and pay him around the first of the month.

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The Legionnaires mean business. The pick and shovel gang was on the job bright and early Thursday morning and the dirt did fly, and in short order Legion Square began to take form. Diagonal walks and walkways cutting straight across the center of the square were outlined and excavated, the center circle was grubbed out, and bower beds flanking this were staked out. In a few days the park will assume definite proportions, and with the coming of Spring, grass, flowers and shrubs will make their appearance to make this a permanent beauty spot. The Legion boys, the Missouri Pacific railroad, civic and fraternal organization are working on the project, but to maintain this plot individual citizens must take it upon themselves to "stay off the grass" and refrain from picking boquets from the flower beds and ruining the shrubbery.

REBUILD CITY HALL FLUE

Workmen started Wednesday to tear down part of the City Hall chimney, whi cwhill be built up from the roof level to a height of four feet higher than its former level. Lon Swanner, in charge of the work for the city, said the increased height is necessary to "make it draw".

ON LEGION SQUARE

Many hands make light work. Capt. E. T. Wheatley and his Legionnaires pitched in forty strong early Thursday morning, and by evening had most of the necessary excavation completed on Legion Square on Front and New Madrid Streets.

A group of high school boys caught the right spirit Thursday noon, and for fifteen minutes the amount of dirt moved was 'plenty. More of that will come in handy Friday and Saturday.

W. W. Hinchey, Salcedo merchant, has promised a 60 to 65 foot cyprus flag pole to the Post. With the money thus saved, it is now planned to buy a drinking fountain for the East side of the square. The City will install it free of charge and will also lay the drain pipe.

When Col. C. D. Matthews saw the young army at work with spade, pick and shovel, not to mention a tractor, trailer and scraper, he asked "why?"——and told the captain "Here's my contribution", and handed him a ten spot. Mr. Van Arsdale, owner of the Hotel Marshall, got on the leeside of that and contributed another $5. That's real civic pride.

As is the sporadic work done by the "hour men". Various young and old grabbed a spade or a 'barrow for an hour or so durnig the day, and every little bit helps.

As the Captain would say" More of this later".

HON. W. J. L. CRANK TO SPEAK FRIDAY EVENING

The Hon. W. J. L. Crank, of Denver, Colo., will speak at the Bowman Building this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the interests of the present political campaign. Mr. Crank is assigned by the National Republican Committee, and is a forceful speaker.

HON. T. J. R. WILSON WILL SPEAK TO COLORED VOTERS

A colored folks political rally will be held Saturday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. in the Bowman Building with the Hon. Thomas J. R. Wilson, of St. Louis, and other speakers of note on the program.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Mary H. Priddy successfully underwent a major operation last Monday morning.

George Boone, of Morehouse, underwent a major operation last Monday evening. He is improving.

Mrs. Dick Humes, who underwent an operation about two weeks ago, was discharged last Sunday.

Col. Patterson of Morehouse had his tonsils removed last Tuesday morning. He was discharged Wednesday.

LIONS HEAR COLONEL MATTHEWS ON NO. 3

Col. C. D. Matthews, Chairman of the State Highway Commission, and Sikeston resident, was the principal speaker on the weekly Lion's Club luncheon program Thursday, at the Hotel Marshall. Col. Matthews read a speech on Proposition No. 3, which he will broadcast over station KMOX, "The Voice of St. Louis", Saturday, October 27. He outlined the benefits which will accrue from this Constitutional amendment stressing the fact that construction of 5000 miles of supplementary roads will be made possible, that it will allow the completion of some 300 mlies of trunk roads, and, most important of all, that this will not cost the taxpayer one cent in personal property taxes. He stressed the fact that misinformation on this one point is causing much trouble, and corrected this impression by saying that the $75,000,000 bond issue will be retired out of the present gasoline and license tax. P. H. Daniels, Division Engineer, also spoke briefly saying that personal contacts are necessary to correct the prevalent idea that taxes will be increased. Col. Matthews agreed and added that the present gasoline and license tax has already retired $10,000,000 of the $60,000,000 bond issue; that interest payments were being paid when due, and that enough money has accumulated in the sinking fund to meet the next installment of that issue, and added that the proposed bond issue of $75,000,000 would be retired in like manner.

The Club voted to suport the measure at the polls, and by voting "Yes" on election day.

OSTEOPATHS MEET AT MALDEN OCTOBER 16-17

The Southeast Missouri Osteopathic Association held its annual meeting at Malden this year, October 16-17. Among the distinguished members of the profession present was Dr. A. D. Becker, Dean of the Kirksville, College of Osteopathy and Surgery. Clinics were held in the afternoons, and various members present talked before the assembly. The ladies of the Malden Christian church gave a banquet Tuesday evening beginning at 7 p. m. in the church basement, which was attractively decorated with hallowe'en decorations. While the continued rains of Monday and Tuesday probably cut the attendance considerably, a good representative number of osteopaths from this area attended. The next annual meeting will be held in Cape Girardeau.

Boiled potatoes will be spoiled if a lid is put over them when serving. Let the potatoes cool a bit rather than cover them and make them heavy and waterlogged from steam.

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Armstrong's Linoleum in a variety of patterns is in stock ready for those contemplating brightening up the kitchen. Our men are experienced in the matter of laying and we guarantee a good job. Come in and figure with us.

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Monarch, Moore's, Foster and Enterprise. These well-known makes of ranges make up our line of kitchen stove equipment. If you like the new enameled ranges, take a look at these. We have the best range stock that we have had in many a day. Any range on the floor may be purchased on the weekly or monthly plan.

The weather man is predicting cool weather. Better take a little time now and have your heater put up and avoid the rush later. If you have an old "has been" heater to get rid of, call us. We will give you what it's worth on a new one.

We are showing some new Kirschraft Drapery Poles in wood and metal. We can have them made up in any combination of colors desired and in any style and design you select. Let us have your order.

A William and Mary model Edison Phonograph in console model, regular price $325.00 is now offered at $175.00 on terms. This is a brand new machine, and Edison's best. A new Baby Console Edison, $185.00 regular, now at $100.00 on terms. These two Edisons will be the last at that price.

See the new bedroom suite in the North window? It has a touch of the Modernistic design and finish. Folks thinking of new furniture for a bedroom will find several pretty suites on our floor. In odd beds and springs, we have the Simmons and Smith-Davis late numbers, and they're reasonably priced. Your old bed and spring would reduce the difference.

Fireside benches, smoke stands, console tables, radio tables, mirrors, magazine racks, occasional chairs and tables make up a part of new stock recently unpacked to make the store more interesting. You are always welcome to look around.

Twenty-five Congoleum rugs will be sold at one-fourth off the regular price beginning Friday. If you're interested in one of these, better come in and have it sent out now. We have too many of them. That's the reason for the Special. Remember, one week only.

Six used pianos have been reconditioned, tuned, and put in good order for immediate sale. We are going to close these out at low prices to get out of the piano business. Twelve months time to pay.

Republican Meeting

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MALONE'S MEN TO PLAY AT CAPE SUN.

The same team which twice won over Big Elam Vangilder's All-Stars from the river town, will take the road next Sunday for the Cape Girardeau home diamond, in a final effort to convince Elam and his crew of big leaguers of Sikeston prowess. Incidently, Sikeston has chalked up a record which will probably stand for some time locally, with seven defeats out of twenty-seven starts, and against "all comers" at that. Vangilder has "loaded up" with five other men from the big show, it was reported here Thursday. Fuhr and Bowman will be the battery for Sikeston, for as Mr. Malone said, "If those two can hold Van's crew like they did last Sunday, why import others?"

Tate will catch for Vangilder.

Mrs. Crider and son of Shreveport, La., will arrive Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Jas. Kevil.

The Co-Workers held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Emma Kendall, Tuesday.

C'VILLE MEETS BULLDOGS FRIDAY

John Hopke's football proteges from Caruthersville high school will invade the local Bulldog camp Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. While the locals will be handicapped to some extent by injuries and scholastic ineligibilities. Coach Whitmer hopes to start a strong, experienced line, which should be in tip top shape after a week-end of rest, in the field against the Hopke men. The backfield, right now, is a matter of conjecture, but Dick Swaim is probably slated for a starter with the others in doubt. Dudley and Haman will officiate.

RESUME PAVING ON SOUTH KINGSHIGHWAY

With only an 18-foot slab, one block long to be completed on South Kingshighway last Saturday, construction on that road was held up since Monday on account of rain. Paving was resumed Thursday morning with promises of good weather and a scant two days necessary to complete the job.



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Mrs. A. L. Sanders and daughter of Pochantas, Ark., Mrs. Lawrence Chapman of Blytheville, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor of Poplar Bluff were week-end guests of Mrs. Nellie Estes and daughter, Miss Grace.



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When you carry food to club and church affairs or anywhere, write your name on a piece of adhesive plaster and stick it on the bottom of the receptacle to obviate its loss, for the name will not wash off readily.

A collar of shaded red roses with long chiffon ends of purple matching the evening gown with which it is worn, is a new detail Worth insinuated into his collection. It is one of those whimsicalities of fashion that will remain exclusive for the reason it is a fancy that will not appeal to nor can be worn becomingly by the many.

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NEGRO JUNK DEALER PAYS DAMAGES CAUSED BY WRECK

Morris Herse, negro, of Caruthersville, was charged with leaving the scene of accident and reckless driving by Miss Edna Welsh, who charged that the negroes were driving on the right side of the road and that her car was shoved into the ditch on the No. 61 detour Wednesday night. Sheriff J. O. King stopped the negro's truck at Charleston and held the driver and passengers. They were broght to Sikeston, where Miss Welsh agreed to drop State's charges and agreed to settle damages for $16.50. Costs amounted to $30, and included Sheriff J. O. King's charges of $12.50 for making the arrests, committing them to jail temporarily, etc. The party drove on to Charleston late Thursday afternoon, and from there to Cairo, Ill., where Herse intends to sell his truck load of junk.

HOLDUP SUSPECT TRIAL NEARS END AT CHARLESTON

The trial of John Adams, 23, of Caruthersville, accused of participation in the holdup of the Scott County Bank of Morley, November 9, last, was nearing an end Thursday, with the defense preparing to present its testimony.

It is charged that Adams, accompanied by two others, held up L. L. Hunter, cashier of the bank, and Ward Hunter, son of the cashier, escaping with $5000.

Republican Candidates Speak

Roscoe G. Patterson, Stratton Shartel and Charles U. Becker, Republican candidatse for office this fall, spoke to a mixed audience of about 60 whites and 20 colored people on Thursday afternoon in the Bowman Building. The speakers went to Cape Girardeau for an 8:00 o'clock meeting there.

DEATH OF W. A. REEZE

Wm. A. Freeze was born in Hickman County, Ky., January 14, 1881, passed away at his home near Oakton Octboer 6, 1928, at the age of 47 years 9 months and 22 days.

He was united in marriage in 1903 to Miss Maymie Jones. To this union 3 children were born. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, 3 children and one sister, Mrs. Flimmea Freeman of this city. All were at his bedside when the end came. The deceased professed faith in Christ about 8 years ago and united with the M. E. Church of which he was a member at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m., Sunday at Zions Church, conducted by Rev. B. Wire, assisted by Rev. Wilbur. Interment was made in Zions' Cemetery.

BULLDOG NEWS
By Kemper Bruton

As you all know, the Bulldogs were defeated Friday by the Charleston Blue Jays. The team was no doubt handicapped and lacked the old pep and ginger. But this Friday we hope it will be a different story. The pep was good last Friday, but still stands a great show for improvement. Let's go—you football fans of Sikeston.

The writer of this article wishes to apologize to its many readers for the neglect given it in the past few issues. Also we wish to thank a member of The Standard force who helped me out on it those few times. I will endeavor hereafter to be more regular with my scribblings and such.

Just a word here that may seem to you to be off the topic. There's a mighty fine organization of young people holding weekly meetings at the Christian church. This is a mighty worthy organization and needs the support of more young people of the school. Go down and try it out—you're guaranteed an enjoyable evening.

Monday was a day of fear and terror in the high school. Early in the day there were many looks of doubt and horror written upon the otherwise fair faces of the students. Later in the day these looks turned (in most cases) to fearful and determinde ones. It was the day of the "grade card panic". The first six weeks of school ended, last Friday. Now for a clean slate.

Albert Shields left Thursday evening over the Missouri Pacific for Denson, Texas, to seek a location.

J. P. Whidden took his son, Roy, up to St. Louis Sunday and placed him in the Baptist sanitarium, where he will receive treatment for his hip.

C. C. Freeman and family are pleasantly located at Sherman, Texas, where he is conducting a filling station. Friends in Sikeston and vicinity wish them health and happiness.

Rev. Harris preached a very good sermon at the Christian church Wednesday evening. It is just possible that he may accept a call to this church in Sikeston.

VOTE TO PAVE N. KINGSHIGHWAY

At a special called meeting Wednesdya night, the City Council passed an ordinance to pave North Kingshighway from the south line of North Avenue to the south line of College Avenue. The resolution reads that tht said section be "resurfaced, that the concrete base of same be patched, and incidently said roadway be widened somewhat so as to lighten the curvature of the reverse curve adjacent to Harris street", and other incidental improvements.

Under the proposed plan, the contractor will remove approximately three inches of the top slab, repair the base, and then lay a four-inch top surface reinforced with wire mesh. The resolution also includes widening the roadway wherever necessary, cutting trees, moving fences and building new sidewalks, curb, pavement and retaining wall as found necessary to lighten the curve between North and Tanner Avenue. A large elm tree now standing at a point approximately 100 feet north of North Avenue will be felled to make possible the lightened curve.

The Council also passed ordinances establishing the grade on South Kingshighway now under construction, and an ordinance relative to changing certain tax bills on the recently completed Malone Avenue.

OUTLINES DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS FOR NEXT 10 DAYS

A night meeting at Bleda, Friday 19, and a night meeting at Campbell school house, Saturday 20, at which the candidates will meet the voters.

On Monday night, the 22nd, at the Majestic Theatre in Oran, Hon. John A. Montgomery, a former Republican and well-known in this section, will talk to the farmers of that section. On Tuesday night, the 23rd. Moore Haw of Charleston, will deliver one of his famous political speeches. On Wednesday night, the 24th, Hon. Ralph Wammack, of Bloomfiled, will talk at Crowder and on the night of the 25th, at Lusk, and on the night of the 26th, at Perkins, and on the night of the 27th, at Commerce.

SERGT. YORK FOR GOV. SMITH

New York, October 17.—Major-General Henry T. Allen, chairman of the Democratic Veterans' Organization, has announced receipt of the following message from Sergt. Alvin C. York, World War hero, who is ill in a Nashville, Tenn. hospital:

"The recent visit of Gov. Smith has greatly helped our cause. I approve his honesty and frankness and will do all I can to help the party".

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gipson of Springfield, Mo., and Mrs. Merritt of Detroit are here to attend the funeral of Alfred Calvin, who died Tuesday.



The Newest In Jewelry

When you wish to buy an article of jewelry, you are naturally interested in seeing the very newest styles. That is what we are now showing. May we have the pleasure of a visit from you soon.

C. H. Yanson
Jeweler
27 Years In Sikeston—Ph. 22

How Republican National "Prosperity" Has Affected Missouri's Farmers

Under the Harding-Coolidge-Hyde-Baker administration farming in Missouri has been a "sick" industry.

Financial ruin has been the threatening ghost that has haunted the farm homes in this State.

More than thirty thousand Missourians have given up the unequal fight and surrendered their farms to mortgage holders.

Farm lands have depreciated many millions of dollars.

Farm debts have increased almost a billion dollars.

Nearly two hundred farmers' banks have been closed in Missouri during the Hyde-Baker administrations.

But—

In spite of these depressing conditions Missouri farm lands have for taxation purposes, during the Hyde-Baker regime, been increased from a total yearly average of $548,921,476.00 under the Democratic administrations of Major and Gardner (1913 to 1921) to a total yearly average of $1,570,786,853.00.

Keep in mind that this increase has been made during a period when farm lands are not worth more than half what they were worth during the Major-Gardner administration.

Mr. Farmer: If you like this kind of treatment, vote for a continuation of Republican rule in Missouri.

If you don't like it, vote for Francis M. Wilson for Governor and the rest of the Democratic ticket.

DEMORATIC STATE COMMITTEE.
300 Landreth Bldg., St. Louis

AS I SEE IT
By I'm About Town

Dutch Heisler, we are told, is in the market for a Chicago type bullet proof vest after his experience at the game last Sunday. Two foul tips caught Dutch unawares and to the immediate right of the bread box.

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After losing three "Brown Derbies" on his campaign tour, Al will probably vote with Herb on a low protective tariff on stiff kellies.

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A dispatch from Jefferson City announces that the highest average number of eggs produced by any one biddy during the month of September was eleven. Not much, but with all this political rumpus upsetting production, what can one expect?

When in love people sometimes write things they would disown in later life. The editor hopes that during his convalesence, he has written nothing or said things that he will ever disown. At these stages of life an invisible something seem to guide the pen.

MEDICAL SOCIETY TO MEET HERE OCT. 26

The Scott County Medical Society will meet here October 26. Doctors Mahon and North of St. Louis, U. P. Haw of Benton, G. S. Cannon of Fornfelt and L. S. Rhodes of Sikeston will appear on the program. Dr. E. J. Goodwin, secretary of the State Medical Association also will be present.

J. P. Salyer and family of Parma attended the funeral of Alfred Calvin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carey and daughters, Hallie and Kathleen, returned Wednesday afternoon from a day's visit with Mr. and wMrs. W. V. Brewer.

Eleonor (Nell) Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lambert of this city, who has been a student nurse for two years in the St. Vincents Hospital, Birmingham, Ala., has been honored by having been elected president of the senior class this year. Miss Lambert's work has been of such character that she will finish the course nine months ahead of schedule, a distinction not enjoyed by any other student.

A Resolution Declaring It Necessary That the Existing Pavement on New Madrid Street and North Kingshighway From the South Line on North Avenue to the South Line of College Avenue Be Resurfaced.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1.—That the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, deems it necessary that the pavement on the roadway of New Madrid Street and North Kingshighway from the South line of North Avenue to the South line of College Avenue be resurfaced; that the concrete base of same be patched; and that incidently, said roadway be widened somewhat so as to lighten the curvature of the reverse curve adjacent to Harris Street, requiring grading and the construction of new pavement and other incidental work at this point, but all constituting a continuous improvement.

Section 2.—That said improvement shall be made by removing from the roadway as it now exists between gutter-lines, the Asphaltic wearing surface which was originally about 3" thick, repairing existing concrete base thus exposed so that it will be strong enough to carry anticipated loading, and covering same, when so repaired, with a 4" slab of concrete reinforced with wire-mesh; that in addition to this work on the existing roadway, same shall be widened by grading, cutting trees, moving fence, and building new sidewalk, curb and gutter, pavement and retaining wall as found necessary to lighten the curvature of the reverse-curve between North Avenue and Tanner Avenue, and remove from the roadway, the big elm tree now standing at point approximately 100 feet North of North Avenue. For a further and fuller description of the work to be done hereunder, reference is hereby made to the plans, specifications and estimate of cost covering this work, adopted by the City Council, Ordinance No. 1107, and now on file with the City Clerk of Sikeston, Missouri.

Section 3.—That the said work, including the engineering expense shall be done at the expense of the owners of property deriving benefit therefrom, because in the opinion and judgment of the City Council the general revenue fund of the City is not in a condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom to pay for said work or engineering or any part thereof; and said work and engineering shall be included in the same contract for the improvement of said street and the whole cost levied as a special assessment or tax against the property deriving benefit from said improvement, and tax bills be issued therefor in the name of the contractor doing the work.

Section 4.—That the City Clerk is hereby directed to furnish The Sikeston Standard and The Sikeston Herald, weekly newspapers of general circulation published in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, with copies of this resolution so that it may be published and appear consecutively in the two next weekly publications of said newspapers following the passage and adoption of this resolution.

Read first, second and third times and passed and approved this the 17th day of October, 1928.

Approved:
N. E. FUCHS,
Mayor.

Attest:
P. H. STEVENSON
City Clerk.
(SEAL)

There is no doubt the table that is planned a week in advance will be the most economical and varied of any. Of course, we cannot always keep exactly to our original plans, for no housewife can judge exactly the amount of things left over, but the outline could then be carried over a few days and the following week's meals would be simplified.



An electric iron affords the greatest convenience of any household appliance.

Complete Line of—

Gifts For All Occasions

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WOMAN WHO VOTED AGAINST SMITH 99 TIMES NOW FOR HIM

Columiba, Mo., October 11.—Mrs. Emily S. Harshe of Columbia, a former member of the Democratic State Committee of Missouri, who as a delegate to the Democratic national convention in New York in 1924, voted 99 times against the nomination of Gov. Smith, announced today that she is stanchly for his candidacy. Mrs. Harshe is a Baptist and a vigorous defender of prohibition.

"At the national convention in New York in 1924 I cast 99 votes against Al Smith. Why? Because I then believed him vicious and bad", she said.

"Because he was wet and I was dry, because he was a Catholic and I a Baptist, I linked up his church with the religious terrors of the dark ages. I was against him because I did not think he knew the West and her problems".

"The welfare of the State depends on the uprightness of its ciitzens". That is what Jefferson wrote in our Constitution, and there we stand.

"When we began looking for a man to lead us in 1928, I found, to my surprise, that Gov. Smith had been putting these basic principles into the administration of the State of New York. I also found that the group in the galleries at Madison Square Garden who yelled and sang "The Sidewalks of New York', were not a lot of drunken hoodlums, as I thought, but were yelling for Al Smith because he was their friend and they loved him. I found the reason they loved him was because he had been poor and did not forget it.

"The public welfare workers also paid him this tribute; 'Gov. Smith has helped us to meet such problems as better housing for the people, protection for working men and women in factories, ministering to the insane, the afflicted and the poor'.

"Columbia University conferred on Gov. Smith an honorary degree just because he had earned it. Educators, headed by Prof. John Dewey, paid him this tribute; 'His whole attitude on education has been one of foresight and progress. He has always been ready to take his position with the most advanced thought on the subject'. I began to study this man's life. He did not learn everything he knows in a day. He has had many acid tests. I found that he loved children; that, like 'Laddie', he was never ashamed of his mother. His wife was his companion, a mother to his children and a homemaker.

"When we went to Houston we thought that Smith had a lot of votes; when we got there we nnew it. Marvelous thing—the man whom we had rejected had so won the hearts of the masses of the people that they came together at that great convention with one mind, and they chose whom they wanted. 'Let the majority of the people rule'. "

ABILITY BEGETS ABILITY

Jack Yount was advanced a half a grade upon entering St. Louis City schools from Sikeston. Mayme Jean Wilbur fared likewise in Florida. Both were "S" pupils here. Jack Baker won the algebra contest at Columbia last spring. He had studied it here. Students doing satisfactory work at Sikeston generally do it anywhere. Many instance could be cited.

A nation-wide investigation shows that high school pupils doing Inferior work haven't a chance in college.

Parents should see to it that pupils apply themselves. When proper courses are offered under saticfactory teachers and other pupils are getting it surely it is an individual's fault, largely, when he fails. The truth of the matter is, school marks largely an index to native ability and application.

It is quite a recommendation for one place to have U. S. Cadets at both West Point and Anapolis. We have them in Harold Pitman and Bob Wilbur.

The local high school is striving more than ever this year to try out the aptitudes of the pupils, and get them started in the direction of their abilities so as to help lessen the misfits in the jobs of life.

Either beet or cane sugar may be used for jelly-making. A proportion that gives good results with fairly tart, underripe fruits is three-fourths of a cup of sugar to one cup of fruit juice.

Do not use overripe fruits for jelly-making. The acid content may be insufficient to make jelly and the flavor will not be so good as that of jelly made from just ripe, or underripe fruit.

CONNETT AND STARK TO DEBATE BOND ISSUE OCT. 24

Columbia, Mo., October 18.—Maj. Lloyd C. Stark of Louisiana, Mo., chairman of the Citizens Road Bond Committee of Missouri, and S. S. Connett of Faucett, Mo., formerly vice-chairman of the Missouri State Highway Commission, will cross verbal swords, when they meet in a debate on the proposed road bond issue for $75,000,000 (Proposition No. 3) at Farmers' Week, Wednesday evening, October 24, at University Auditorium, Columbia, 7:30 o'clock.



MAJ. LLOYD C. STARK

Major Stark will argue the affirmative side of the question, and Mr. Connet will present the negative. The debate is one of the entirely new features of this year's Farmers' Week and carries out the determination of Secretary Jewell Mayes of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture to make the evening programs more interesting and of greater value.

It is the first time a debate on a subject which will meet the consideration of the voters in a general election has been presented to a Farmers' Week audience. Major Stark is a member of the Stark family, owners of the Stark Brothers nurseries, and Mr. Connet is a member of the Connett family, owners and operators of the Connett farms, both being leaders in the twin fields of agriculture and horticulture. WOS will broadcast this highway debate.

SENATOR BLAINE OF WISCONSIN BACKS SMITH

Boscobel, Wis., October 15.—United States Senator John J. Blaine, former Governor of Wisconsin, a Progressive Republican, today announced his support of Gov. Smith of New York for President.

Blaine's statement followed one of three weeks ago, in which he said he could not support the Republican candidate because, in his opinion, "Hoover is opposed to practically all the policies of the great mass of Progressive Republicans and independent forward thinking people of America".

Toay he praised Gov. Smith as a liberal and progressive, and described Hoover as the "incarnation of modern reaction", whose backers, he said, "depend upon bigotry, intolerance and puritanical hypocrisy to win".

In listing what he regarded as the reasons permitting him as a Progressive Republican to support Gov. Smith, the Wisconsin Senator said:

"From the record of his administration as Governor he possess a genius and leadership that gets things done. He has won through the people over legislatures that refused to carry out hte will of the people as he saw it. He possesses a Lincoln genius and a Jeffersonian leadershi."

"He recognizes the true cause of farm depression, namely exportable surpluses.

"He opposes imperialism in the reyublics to the South of us or elsewhere and is opposed to all foreign entanglements.

"He has consistently fought to conserve the last natural resources possessed by the ptople, namely, water power and stands for Government ownership.

"He possesses a courage that will ruthlessly drive corruption out of public affaifs. Stands for an election machinery that will give the people the right to control their Government, through direct primaries.

"He offers a constructive and constitutional program for modification of the Volstead Act that will promote moderation and temperance.

FOR RENT—5-room house at 220 S. Scott Street, 1½ blocks from public school. Modern except heat. Newly papered. See A. B. Proffer, or phone 522 or 593.

Sirup from canned fruit or sweet pickles may be combined with the pulp or pomace left after extracting fruit juice for jelly, to make a fruit butter of good flavor.

Stubborn milk stains will yield to a mixture of one part turpentine with two parts essence of lemon—rub gently with a soft cloth until stain disappears.



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How'd you like to be ridin' pretty on new Goodyear Tires—full of the most traction, safety, good looks and long, low-cost tire mileage built into any tires in the world?

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We make only a limited number of trades in a season, so you'd do well to take up this proposition now.

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She Had Hidden His Secret Against Her Heart

To turn this secret over to her country—

To disclose the fact that here was the man the whole nation was seeking was to—

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Come and see for yourself what happens, in this most thrilling of all romances

NEWS AND COMEDY

Bargain Matinee, Monday, Oct. 22, 3 p. m. Admisssion 10c-25c Nights 7:00 8:30 20c-40c

Judge W. McKay Skillman of Detroit demonstrated very effectively that he does not bleieve in "wise-cracks" on automobiles, or on what formerly were automobiles. A young man of 19 was brought into his court charged with speeding in a car embellished with a conglomeration of non-sensical but grin-provoking epigrams, as for instance: "Chase Me Chicken I'm Full of Corn", "Step In, Step Out", "Don't Disturb, Men at Work", "We'll Get You There and We'll Bring You Back, and How", and son on and on. Judge Skillman frowned down and asked why the outlandish decorations. The culprit answered honestly, "just to be crazy" and the judge took him up and referred the case to a sanity commission. The report of this commission will be watched for with much interest, because there are thousands of flivvers and semi-wrecks thus decorated, and the owners often hale from families of unquestioned sanity and good repute. The owners themselves are more often than not fellows of sane and other-than-automotive unquestioned sanity. Of course some of the inscriptions may shock the false modesty of some, but some wise-cracks are downright clever and highly amusing.

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Dates are good stuffed with marshmallows.

After washing black combs, backs of brushes and trys rub a little olive oil into the mto prevent their turning gray and strtaked.

Many housewives enjoy the cloth flour sacks for house cloths, but find the colored letters objectionable. Apply pure lard freely to all the letters and trade marks and rub it in well. Then soak in tepid water for two or three days. Put in boiler with soap flakes and boil. The sack will come out beautifully white.

Some weeks ago, the editor of The Standard asked this question: "Where do parents learn to do the things they tell their sons and daughters not to do?" Finally an answer is forthcoming, this time from Rev. Dr. Bernard Iddings Bell, president of St. Stephen's College, New York. Dr. Bell gave his frank opinion at the national convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Washington the other day, not in directly in answer to our question, but the answer is sufficient, nevertheless: "Sometimes a younger man asks me if I am not shocked at the wickedness of his generation", Dr. Bell said. "It gives me immense joy to puncture his pride by telling him that there is no wickedness performed by him and his pals that I and my pals did not commit, and frequently with more skill. The chief difference is that when we did something wicked, we kept quiet about it, while modern youth canno do anything naughty without tellin the world in a loud voice all the pa ticulars. I cannot believe that th increase of this so-called openness anything more than a growth brag". But after all there is som thing not altogether unattracti about this attitude of youth that r fuses to go about its pleasures behi a screen, even if we do not especia admire the brag and ballyhoo th underlines their activities. Two the present generation, it must be a mitted will look the world in the e and tell it to go jump in the lake the one who would do the same thi a generation ago. We know wh to place youth now, but we certain did not a generation ago. The eline in skill of covering up is not be regretted.

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Set of 3 Good Cups and Saucers
25c

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MEN'S SOX
A regular 10c value anywhere, in black, brown and grays, while the large stock last. A pair **5c**

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81x90 SEAMLESS SHEETS
Full double bed size, made of good grade round thread, bleached sheeting. Greener's regular 98c value, 3 of these sheets for **$2.00**

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MEN'S WORK SHIRTS
Full Cut Blue Work Shirt. Strong and durable, which has two pockets to button. Greenre's regular 44c value, (limit two to a customer) while the stock of 100 lasts. **29c**

Saturday and Monday Specials
60x72 DOUBLE BLANKETS
A heavy dark gray blanket with colored border, roll hemed, 60x72 double bed size. Greener's regular $1.49 value, Saturday and Monday's special **$1.00**

Saturday and Monday
Specials
60x72 BED COMFORT
A beautiful double bed size comfort with lovely floral designs and good material for both top and bottom. Greener's regular $1.98 value, Saturday and Monday Special **$1.00**

Saturday and Monday Specials
81x90 WHITE DIMITY BED SPREADS
Sold elsewhere at $1.50, Greener's regular $1.39 value, while the stock last, Saturday and Monday Special **$1**

ONE MORE CHANCE TO SAVE HICKMAN FROM GALLOWS

Sacramento, October 16.—Governor Young of California refused today to interfere with the execution of William Edward Hickman, kidnaper-slayer of 12-year-old Marian Parker of Los Angeles, set for next Friday morning at San Quentin Prison.

The Governor made his decision known immediately following conferences with Jerome Walsh of Kansas City, attorney for Hickman, and Thomas Hickman of El Paso, Texas, father of the condemned youth.

A letter from Mrs. Eva M. Hickman to Gov. Young, entreating him to prevent the execution of her son, was made public here today by Walsh.

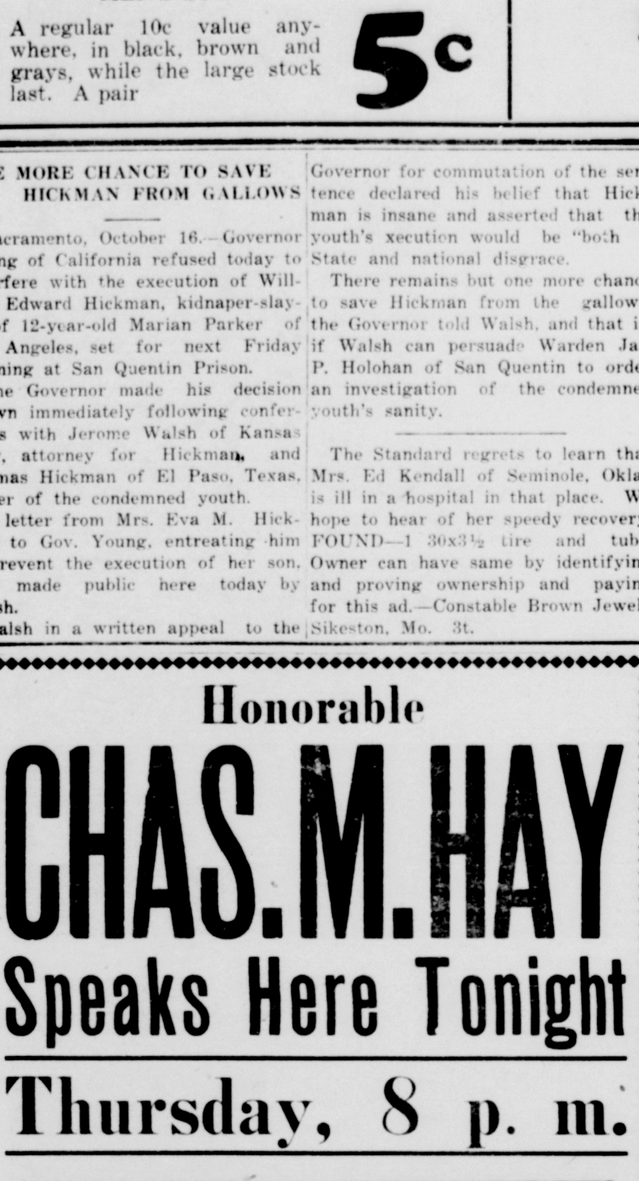
Walsh in a written appeal to the Governor for commutation of the sentence declared his belief that Hickman is insane and asserted that the youth's xecution would be "both a State and national disgrace.

There remains but one more chance to save Hickman from the gallows, the Governor told Walsh, and that is, if Walsh can persuade Warden Jas. P. Holohan of San Quentin to order an investigation of the condemned youth's sanity.

The Standard regrets to learn that Mrs. Ed Kendall of Seminole, Okla., is ill in a hospital in that place. We hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

FOUND—1 30x3½ tire and tube. Owner can have same by identifying and proving ownership and paying for this ad.—Constable Brown Jewell, Sikeston, Mo. 3t.

Honorable
CHAS. M. HAY
Speaks Here Tonight
Thursday, 8 p. m.



Very few people in Mo. do not know who and what Mr. Hay is—most of them have time or another heard him speak. It is a treat to listen to this gifted orator and everybody who is interested in the present political campaign, regardless of party belief should hear him.

Don't Fail to Hear Mr. Hay
—SPEAKING WILL BE HELD IN—
THE BOWMAN BLDG.

Scott County Democratic Central Committee

GRAF ZEPPELIN COMPLETES OCEAN TRIP

An epochal flight had been completed when the Graf Zeppelin nosed to the ground was moored fast at the United States Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, N. J., last Monday at 5:38 p. m. The American ship Los Angeles snuggled close to the hanger, and if inanimate objects do converse, these two monsters of the air probably rubbed noses and mutually congratulated each other. The American ship completed a similar voyage four years ago to a day.

A crew of 40 and its 20 passengers terminated a 6000 mile ocean voyage in 111hours and 46 minutes, having left Friedrichhafen, Germany last Thursday, and was first sighted by this continent at 9:45 a. m. off Cape Charles, Va., Monday andtwenty-five minutes later cross the coast line six miles north of Cape Charles. She left behind her not only 6000 miles of land and water, but anxious moments, when in the storm over the Burmudas, two members of the crew and the son of Dr. Hugo Eckener crawled out on the ship and repaired a damaged control fin in the long hours during which the ship battled strong winds and reduced her crusing speed by half.

Dr. Eckener cruised on over Washington, Baltimore, Wilmington, Philadelphia, Trenton and New York paying his respects to the president of our nation, and to the industrial East before finally heading his craft for the mooring mast. At 2 p. m. when the dirigible was over Elkton, Md., she broke the world mark of 108 hours in the air, set for craft of her type by the British R34 in her westward flight. The aircaptain expects to start the return flight to Germany in about ten days.

"But first", he said Tuesday, "we will fly to Pittsburg, Akron, Detroit and perhaps Chicago and some other cities".

In company with Capt. E. A. Lehmann, his first officer, he outlined the future of the huge Zeppelin as he neared the reception New York had prepared.

"The damaged horizontal fin will be fixed by the end of the week", he said. "It is only the cover that is damaged. We will be ready to go back by the end of next week". The Captain hopes to make the return voyage in about three days "with favorable winds, "but" he adds, "it is not safe to make guesses".

PLAN TALLEST TOWER

New York, October 16.—The project to erect the tallest building in the world on Lexington Avenue opposite the Grand Central Station has been taken over by Walter P. Chrysler and the building will be called the Chrysler Building, it was announced today.

Mr. Chrysler said the transaction was entirely personal and in no way connected with the Chrysler Motor Corporation.

Plans call for a $14,000,000, 68-story building, 808 feet high, exceeding the height of the Woolworth building by 16 feet.

TWISTER HITS INDIANA

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 16.—Half a dozen farm houses and a like number of barns were damaged and one man was injured this afternoon when a small tornado, traveling in a northeasterly direction, tore a path for a distance of about five miles in the vicinity of St. Wendells on the Posey-Vanderburgh County line.

Henry Benen was the only person reported hurt and his injuries were said not to be serious. Most of the property damage was caused by roofs being torn off.

FO RSALE—Cabinet style radio. Complete with all accessories. Priced for quick sale. Phone 316.

PROMISE MEANS NOTHING

Augusta, Ga., October 16.—Voters today had before them the prediction of Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy in Woodrow Wilson's cabinet, that southern voters on November 6, would decline what Mr. Daniels called the invitation of "the Republican spider to walk into his parlor".

In an address here last night Mr. Daniels said that "for the first time since the dark shadow of reconstruction", the southern states were regarded as close battle fiedls in the November election.

Republicans, he said, turned "avid eyes to this state and other rock-ribbed Democratic commonwealths in the hope of securing enough electoral votes from the south to make up the losses which they expect to sustain because of a revolt against the policies which have permitted the few to monopolize the bulk of the prosperity created by the labor of many". Taking for his subject, "Will the South Stay Solid?" Mr. Daniels, a Raleigh, N. C., newspaper publisher said:

"The answer will be and it should be, made with resounding emphasis that just as for 50 years southerners have refused to sell their birthright for a proffered mess of pottage, so they will decline the invitation now of the Republican spider to walk into his parlor".

Mr. Daniels charged "Republican politicians" with "lavish use of money obtained from those enjoying special favors" in the hope of winning the south from its "ancient faith".

He charged that there was "no Republican party in the south" and that "what passed for it....stands only to deal in federal offices and to provide purchasable delegates in Republican national conventions".

Herbert Hoover, he declared, profited by the "pocket borough system of southern delegates. Having profited by this system, there is no reason to believe he will change it".

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He has to his credit wonderful results in disease of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidnyes, bladder, bed wetting, weak lungs, catarrh, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

If you have been ailing for any length of time and do not get any better, do not fail to call, as improper measures rather than disease are very often the cause of your long standing trouble.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is dicerent.

MARRIED WOMEN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR HUSBANDS, AND MINORS BY THEIR PARENTS.

Address: 332 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

HEAVY RAINS TUESDAY ARE GENERAL IN THIS AREA

Rainfall of 1.42 inches fell in the vicinity of Sikeston Tuesday, was beneficial to wheat and late corn.

Bentonville, Ark., October 16.—Rainfall of 1.42 inches recorded here today was the heaviest since August and the first of more than half an inch. Today's rain will be of much benefit to fall pastures in Benton County, but it came too late to be of much value to fall truck crops, which were cut short by the September drouth.

Farmington, October 16.—The rain which began falling here early last night broke a drouth of nearly two months. Rain continued to fall here today.

Cape Girardeau, October 17.—Rainfall for the first two days of this week set a new high mark here unsurpassed in the 37 years weather records have been kept in this county. Since Monday morning, the Teacher's College weather bureau has recorded 8.45 inches of rain.

Jackson, October 17.—Five inches of rain recorded here in last 24 hours.

Poplar Bluff, October 17.—More than 2 inches of rain fell here since early last evening. Last night a total of 1.90 inches fell while other showers today brought the total to well over two inches.

WE AGREE: IT'S SOME BABY

N. J., October 16.—"That's my baby!"

Dr. Hugo Eckener didn't say it in those words, but he did say "Das ist mein schatz", which in German means "That is my treasure"; and he waved a greeting toward the naval dirigible, the Los Angeles, which was nestling in the hangar, where it was to be roommate of its buxom sister, the 770-foot Graf Zeppelin.

"Ah!" said the doctor expressively. He stopped still. A look of admiration was on his face, the pride of the father. He had brought this dirigible across four years ago.

"Yes, sir," he repeated in German, "that's my baby!" A baby it was—a a 656-foot one.

SHERIFF BARHAM RESIGNS

Bloomfield, October 16.—Sheriff George Barham of Stoddard County, Democratic candidate for treasurer, has resigned to make the race for the other office. The County Court accepted his withdrawal and appointed Presley Ahern, chief deputy, to succeed him. Barham is one of three Southeast Missouri sheriffs who are candidates for treasurer in their respective counties. All have resigned because otherwise an old statute would hold their election questionable.

An average working week for the adult is 48 hours. Many a child in the State of Missouri is trying to work 30 hours a week in school and 20 hours or more a week in some gainful occupation alone. The child must have energy for growth and for the fundamental physical changes incident to adolescence. He must have strength for his school work and mental development. He must have rest and play if he is to develop normally. Is it reasonable or right or kind to allow the child in these early years to be using up his vitality in order to bring in the small financial addition to the family budget? Shall parents mortgage the future health and mental equipment of their children even when monty is badly needed in the home? Some other way can be found for it has been done in many and many a case.

FOR RENT—5-room apartment with bath. Heat and water furnished. Located in Chaney Building. For particulars see John Chaney.

WOMEN ARE CONCERNED

"A surprisingly large part of the crowd here today is composed of women", a Sedalia dispatch to The Star said yesterday. That is one of the encouraging features of this campaign. The women are taking a keener interest in politics than ever before.

Both presidential candidates are pointing out how governmental policies affect the home. The liquor policy of the nation, tariff, immigration, farm relief, inland waterways, all have to do with family life, with the standard of living.

Politicis used to be considered as exclusively man's affair. It never was. It enters into the life of the whole population. Women as well as men are concerned that the country be sober, that it be prosperous. More and more women are realizing the bearing of government on these fundamental problems of the home. No wonder they are showing their interest in this campaign!—K. C. Times.

When the drippings used for frying become brown add water and a pinch of bicarbonate of soda and put it in the oven to boil. When cool, pour off water and the drippings will be clear and white once again.

Milk stains contain protein and fat and should first be sponged or rinsed in cold or lukewarm watre, then washed with hot water and soap. For the grease use gasoline or carbon tetrachloride. For unwashable fabrics sponge with the grease solvent and allow the stain to dry, then sponge carefully with water.

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